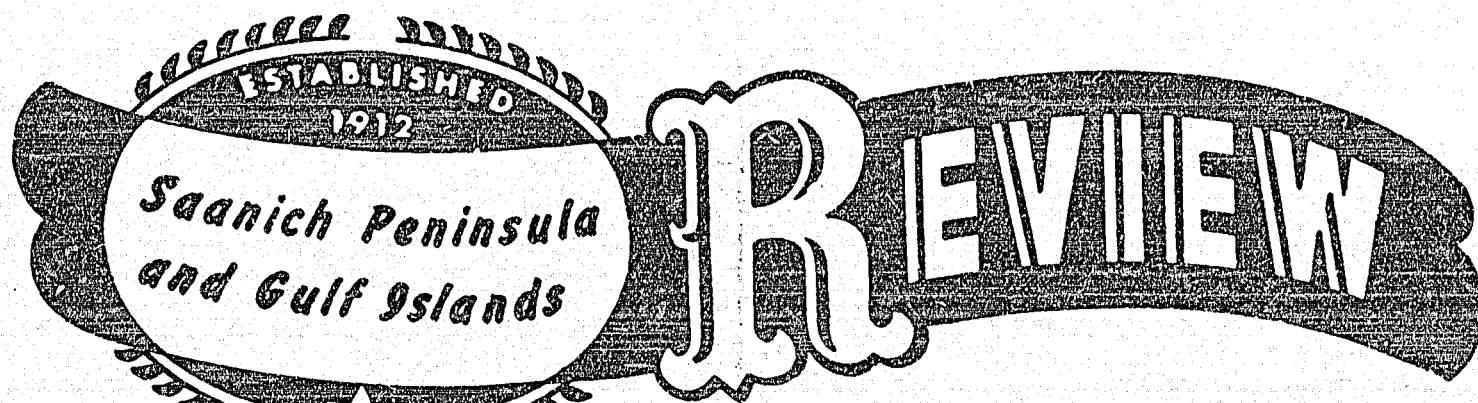


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STIRLING LOG-HOUSE

Road Works Delay Trucks As Home Is Razed By Fire

Firemen of the Sidney and North Saanich Fire Department were hindered by the new highway diversion in their attempts to reach the blazing home of Mrs. Irene Stirling, Ocean Ave., on Tuesday evening.

Firetrucks were forced to travel up the new piece of road and one of the trucks bogged down in the new gravel.

The blaze, which completely gutted the old log house landmark, was visible at Saanichton and Deep Cove. The firemen arrived about 7.25 p.m., but were too late to save the dwelling.

Mrs. Stirling, a widow, is believed to be in Vancouver. No estimate of damage has yet been made. Cause of the fire is not known, but it is suspected that children playing at the home may have started the inferno. An investigation will be held soon.

Scrub close to the building burned but was quickly extinguished by firemen. Sheds behind the home were ignited by sparks.

Brethour And Heward Are Named To Water District

—As Five Seek Two Seats

One trustee was returned to office and a newcomer named to the board of Sidney Waterworks District on Tuesday evening at the annual meeting in St. Andrew's Hall.

R. B. Brethour will serve a further three years on the board, while F. H. B. Heward was named to commence a three-year term.

The two successful contestants were also five candidates for office. Two named were George Jendrossek, Herbert Bradley and Robert Thompson.

Following the election by ballot

Mr. Thompson protested the ruling which was made initially by the secretary that only one of two joint property owners could vote. The chairman of the meeting, Commissioner A. A. Cormack, explained that the ruling had been corrected by the secretary before the ballots were collected and that the election had been in order.

The hall was crowded as a number of seats remained vacant, but a group of latecomers remained standing at the rear of the hall. Total of 110 ratepayers were present.

CONSUMPTION OF 374,000 GALLONS

NO SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED IN SIDNEY AS ELK LAKE FILLS NEED HERE

Unanimity of purpose had characterized the past year's operation of Sidney Waterworks District, retiring chairman Alan Calvert informed the

annual meeting of ratepayers in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening. The year was heavier than normal by virtue of a series of outside problems not normally facing the district, he noted.

During the year Mrs. K. N. Sparks had resigned as secretary of the district and Wing Commander S. R. Gibbs had taken her place, noted the chairman in his annual report.

A new accounting system has been instituted during the year. Referring to the diversion of Patricia Bay Highway Mr. Calvert observed that it crossed the lines of the district in four places, Beacon Ave., James White Blvd., Weller Ave. and Bakerview Ave. Lowering and reinforcing of the pipelines at these crossings was being carried out at no cost to the district, he explained.

MAJOR ISSUE

Referring to the Swartz Bay pipeline, Mr. Calvert said that its acquisition had been a major issue during the past year.

Seedsman Gains New Prize At Peace River Seed Fair

Veteran seed grower of North Saanich, Frank Butler has gained a further award to add to his collection of accomplishments in the field of seed growing.

At the British Columbia Seed Fair in Fort St. John on February 9, Mr. Butler's achievement gained first prize in the vegetable seed classes.

Achievement is similar in appearance to Scarlet Runner, to which it is closely related.

The local seed grower explained that he has already sold 500 pounds of the seed in Victoria alone. He also noted that prices for seed are currently at a higher level than they have been for many years.

Frank Butler, of McTavish Road, is secretary of the B.C. Seed Growers' Association and a life member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. He has been engaged in seed growing for many years.



FRANK BUTLER

Girls Miss Chance For Provincial Basketball Title

North Saanich senior girls basketball team tied with Oak Bay for fourth place in the South Island secondary school basketball playoffs. In the playoffs for fourth position at Oak Bay on Wednesday, North Saanich lost an overtime game with a score of 19-13.

In the playoffs held this last weekend, Victoria and Mount Douglas high school girls won the honor of advancing to the provincial tournament at Vancouver.

Retired Sidney Ship Architect Dies Suddenly

Word has been received by friends in Sidney of the death of H. H. German, well known retired naval architect, who had resided at Towner Park, Sidney, for the past 12 years. With Mrs. German he was on a long voyage on a P. & O. ship to the Orient. They left here on January 18. Mr. German's passing was sudden and he was buried at sea.

Mrs. German will fly back to her home here and is expected by the end of the week.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Gordon and William, both of Montreal.

Students Attend Symphony

At the invitation of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra directed by Hans Gruher, and through the arrangements of Mr. Bigsby, music director of the Victoria School Board, grade 8 students of North Saanich are having the opportunity to hear a special program played by the Victoria Symphony at the Royal Theatre.

One group went in this past Monday and another group will go in on this coming Monday, March 5.

David Groos To Carry Grit Banner For Second Attempt

David Groos, retired naval officer, will again carry the Liberal colors in Esquimalt-Saanich constituency in the forthcoming federal election. He was chosen unanimously at a well attended nominating convention in Tillicum school on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Groos, who came within 500 votes of winning the by-election last year in the same constituency, was assured of strong support by active Liberals present. He was nominated by J. H. Gorst, president of the Saanich Liberal Association.

Frank Groves, president of the Esquimalt-Saanich Federal Liberal Association, was in the chair during the nomination proceedings.

Guest speaker, Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Liberal M.P. for Montreal and former minister of transport in the St. Laurent cabinet, told the gathering of the strong swing to Liberalism all the way from Newfoundland to B.C. He was confident that Hon.



DAVID GROOS

Lester Pearson's Liberals will form the next government and that full employment and prosperity will quickly return to Canada.

COSTS AND ESTIMATES

Gibbs Replies To Questionnaire On Water

President of Deep Cove Property Owners' Association, J. W. Gibbs has been active for the past three years in the investigation of a piped water supply to North Saanich. The work undertaken by Mr. Gibbs and his associates will be explained to the ratepayers of the district at the March 15 public meeting in the Legion Hall.

This week The Review approached Mr. Gibbs with a number of questions regarding the problems and costs of a water supply system.

Here are the questions posed to Mr. Gibbs and his answers.

Cost Of Water

Q. What will it cost the average home owner?

A. This is the most difficult to answer, as all costs are directly related to the number of consumers. The greater the number of consumers, the lower the cost. From the scale of probable costs in the water rights feasibility report and

from the reaction of attendants who have discussed that report at block meetings, I would say that the rate would probably be in the \$8 to \$12 bracket per month for 5,000 gallons.

Adequate Well

Q. If I have an adequate well, what advantage is it to me to vote for a water system?

A. I have been trying to obtain a definition of an "adequate well". The most frequent definition turns out to be—"I haven't gone dry yet". The number of "adequate wells" has decreased noticeably in the past few years. Apart from the question of quantity is the ever growing possibility of pollution, except for those

Ratepayers To Decide Water Question At Mar. 5 Meeting

—Sponsors Ask For Green Light

Nomination Convention Saturday

Progressive Conservatives of Esquimalt-Saanich federal constituency will meet in S. J. Willis School on Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock to nominate a candidate to contest the forthcoming election. Present will be Geo. Chatterton, M.P., who is expected to be chosen again to carry the party's colors.

Special speaker will be Hon. Howard Green, minister of external affairs.

Mr. Chatterton will arrive at his Royal Oak home on Thursday of this week and will meet many of his constituents during the weekend. Mrs. Chatterton will accompany her husband from Ottawa.

IT WAS ANOTHER GLEN LAST WEEK

The Review was bound to be different, commented a reader last week. "While every other paper had a picture of John Glenn on the front page," he said, "The Review showed Glen John!"

OFFICIAL REPLIES

Two Customs Offices To Be In Use Here In Summer Months

Federal government in future will operate two separate customs offices in Sidney.

Last week this newspaper questioned how customs facilities here would be handled in view of the competition of the new offices at State of Washington ferry wharf in Sidney.

A spokesman for the customs port has explained that the new offices at the State of Washington ferry wharf were constructed solely to handle traffic arriving and departing on that ferry. As the service operates throughout the entire year, this new office will be staffed daily, he stated.

Existing customs office, across the street from Hotel Sidney, will continue in service for the handling of local customs matters and also for the servicing of yachts.

CHAMBER TO HOLD MEETING IN LOG CABIN

Next meeting of Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Log Cabin of the Pioneer Society, at Saanichton.

The chamber was invited to hold its meeting there by the directors of the society. This will be the second time that the Central Saanich chamber has been invited. A similar meeting was held in the Log Cabin about a year ago.

President W. J. Cockrill particularly requests that all members be present, as this will be a most instructive and pleasant evening. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 5 at 8 p.m.

Public meeting in the Legion Hall, Mills Road on Thursday evening, Mar. 15, will hear a summary of the costs involved in establishing a piped water system throughout North Saanich. The meeting will be invited to give its assent to the immediate circulation of a petition to form a water district.

The meeting will represent the final phase of an investigation which has been under way for the past three years. Investigating committee included representatives of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the drive, property owners' associations of the district and individuals interested in a water supply. The provincial government contributed to the efforts of the committee with an analysis of the availability of water. This was published as the engineering survey of feasibility at no cost to the district.

The committee originally established to investigate water has worked through a series of subcommittees to gain the necessary information and to broadcast it by means of a series of block meetings in private homes.

The Legion Hall meeting will be presented with an analysis of costs on the project as well as data concerning the need for a water supply. Ratepayers residing north of Patricia Bay Airport and west of the Sidney Waterworks District boundary are affected and have been invited to attend.

The meeting is called by the Deep

Cove Property Owners' Association as a service to members and to residents of adjacent communities.

In the event of the petition being successfully circulated the work of the committees will be concluded. The direction of the water supply will be vested in a board of trustees who will be responsible for every aspect of the problem in the future. These trustees will be elected by the property owners concerned in the same manner as are trustees of the school district and the fire district.

What Will Tomcat Do With Sweep?

What could a tomcat do with Irish sweepstakes winnings? The odds are against such a problem arising—but it could happen!

An elderly Salt Spring Island pensioner whose sole companion is a black cat, received a sweepstake ticket from a daughter who recently visited him from eastern Canada. The ticket was made out in the name of "Blackie," the friendly tomcat who had rubbed her the right way.

What will his master do if that ticket is lucky? "By golly, I'll quit putting water in the cat's milk!" he declared.

NEW PROPRIETORS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. T. Portlack, Skagway, Alaska, will take possession this week of Aclands Guest House, Salt Spring Island, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acland. Six new units are under construction at this popular holiday place, which will be renamed "Booth Bay Resort".

Mr. and Mrs. Portlack, both natives of the Yukon, have been residents of Skagway for the past 10 years. They are travelling by car from Alaska and are expected to reach Salt Spring Island by March 15.

Hospitalized

J. W. Lott, Dencross Terrace, principal of Charenton senior secondary school, is recovering from an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Lott was rushed to Rest Haven Hospital last week and underwent prompt treatment.

Mrs. E. F. Cottrell Passes Quietly In 103rd Year

—On Galiano

Death came quietly to Mrs. Elizabeth Fannie Cottrell in her 103rd year. Mrs. Cottrell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Murphy, Galiano, on Friday, Feb. 23. She was believed to be the oldest resident of the Gulf Islands.

Mrs. Cottrell was ill for only a few days. When she celebrated her 102nd birthday in early December, she was in good health. She read without

glasses and watched television. Mrs. Cottrell was born in Birkenhead, Cheshire, England. At the age of 90 she came to Canada and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Murphy, in Chilliwack. They moved to Galiano in 1957.

Left to mourn besides her daughter, are her son, W. R. Cottrell, 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 26 at St. Margaret's Church with Rev. B. A. J. Cowan officiating. Interment in the cemetery on Active Pass Drive.

Changes In School Program To Be Explained To Parents

Findings of the Chant Commission on Education are rapidly being put into effect by the department of education. In addition to the grade 7 examinations which will be set at the end of this year, many changes are envisaged in the curriculum of individual subjects. In most cases this will mean an increase in the content of these courses, with an earlier start to some subjects, together with a more intensive effort.

During 1961, teachers and administrators have been preparing for these changes. For example, the mathematics course for grade 8 students entering the high schools has been completely revamped, and, in addition, grade 12 students about to enter university will find the requirements greatly increased. There is every indication that a spoken French course will be introduced at the grade 8 level. New text books are being studied and prepared.

This is all very bewildering to the

average parent who attended school 20 years ago. To make things a little clearer to them, North Saanich teachers will hold a panel discussion of these new trends at the next meeting of the P.T.A. on Monday, Mar. 5. The teachers who take these courses where changes are contemplated will let parents know what their children should expect in the next few years.

In general, the emphasis will be on intensive academic study for university program students, and on the creation of a general program course which will make useful citizens.

BEAGLES BUGLE

Beagles bugle. The Review was informed this week.

In a story appearing last week under the by-line of "Kennelman" the beagles "bugled" their way up the Alaska Highway.

Beagles bugle. The Review "bugled", commented Kennelman.

The Weather

The following is the meteorological record for the week ending Feb. 25, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station.

Maximum temp. (Feb. 22)	51
Minimum temp. (Feb. 23)	25
Minimum on the ground	15
Precipitation (inches)	Nil
1962 precipitation (inches)	3.01
Sunshine (hours)	65.7

Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, for the week ending Feb. 25.

Maximum temp. (Feb. 22)	54
Minimum temp. (Feb. 21)	25
Mean temperature	36.7
Precipitation (inches)	0.04
Snow	Trace
1962 precipitation (inches)	4.30

Can Saanich Support Private School?

Parents Investigate New Plan For District

Centre of criticism of many aspects of provincial education, is the Saanich Peninsula a logical community in which to establish a good quality private school?

This question is being asked by a group of residents of North Saanich who are making an assessment of the area.

The sponsors have gained the interest of an experienced and competent teacher who is also a clergyman.

MAINLY DAY SCHOLARS

The school is visualized as strictly for boys and catering to the secondary school grades. While the majority of students would be day scholars provision would be made for accommodation of about one-third of the enrolment as boarders.

The general plan envisaged provides for a sound academic basis with close concern to spiritual guidance and emotional development.

The school would avoid "stunts" or "shows", concentrating on the thorough fundamental academic instruction for which the potential principal sees no alternative. Small classes and grouping by ability would be two features of this proposed school. The latter provides for grouping boys together by

ability in individual subjects. Ignoring the arbitrary grading by intelligence quotient or age, the school would place together the students who showed ability in individual subjects.

"Remarkable results have been achieved by this method," reports the principal-elect.

DAVID DERRY MARRIED IN VANCOUVER

At a ceremony performed by Rev. Robinson in St. Ellen's Anglican Chapel, Vancouver, recently, Daphne Woodford became the bride of David Derry, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Derry, Beaufort Road.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister. Among the out-of-town guests were the groom's parents who later left for California. The bride's grandmother was also present. It was her wish that her wedding ring be worn by her granddaughter.

The bride is a graduate of Vancouver General Hospital and the groom will sit for his final examinations at U.B.C. in May and later interne at Toronto General Hospital. The newlyweds will make their home in Toronto.

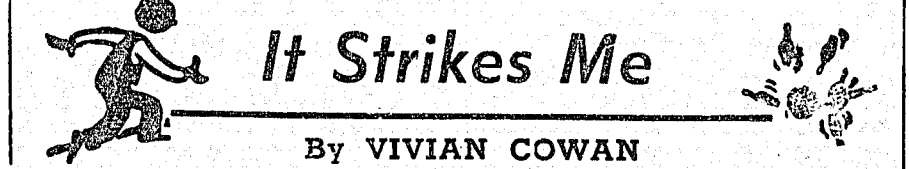
Discipline would be maintained strictly with recourse to corporal punishment when necessary, although not by choice.

Initially the sponsors anticipate that a nucleus of 25 boarders and 75 day scholars would be required to launch the project. These figures would be increased later in order to reach the point where the school could be self-supporting.

ADEQUATE STAFF

Proposal calls for a sound academic basis with competent, adequately paid staff. Economy on staff, assert the sponsors, is an invitation to incompetent teachers.

Parents who are interested in the proposal are invited to communicate with G. M. Owen, Beaumaris Farm, 9620 West Saanich Road, GR 5-2497.



Some of the trophies being awarded this year in the various leagues are now on display at the Sidney Lanes... they really are lovely and certainly worth winning. Winning a trophy is, of course, a very tangible proof that you, or your team have bowled well—or been lucky—more often than the others, but to the large majority of bowlers the fun and exercise they derive from regular bowling is the biggest reward they will ever get, or ever want.

Two weeks' scores together this time (the week of February 12 and February 19):

Thunderbird A—High singles, Joe Nunn 266, Grace Goodwin 273; high triple, Joe Nunn 644 and 672; high teams, A-7 2,531, A-3, 2,443.

Thunderbird B—High singles, Wilmer Mitchell 300, Geoff Warrall 322; high triple, R. Deyotte 593, Geoff Warrall 840; high teams, B-3 2,647, B-5 2,766.

Commercial A—High singles, G. Parish 263 and 298; high triple for both weeks also went to G. Parish with 686 and 688; high teams, Saanichton 2,774 and Flying Club No. 1, 2,679.

Commercial B—High singles, M. Royston 293, E. Sunday 273; high triple, R. Perry 711 and 649; high teams, B.C. Toll A, 2,830, B.C. Toll B, 2,827.

Commercial C—High single and high triple, Carl Knutsen 277 and 733, and Sid Knutsen, 281 and 740; high team, Sattelites, 2,793 and 2,799.

Commercial D—High singles, Maurice Mitchell 308, Sam Arrow-smith 328; high triple, Flora Mitchell and Maurice Mitchell tied with 667, R. Bowcott 762; high teams, Pansies 2,493, Kelly's Comets 2,533.

North Saanich High School—High singles, K. Nunn 192, B. Lawton 218; high triple, K. Nunn 495, B. Jones 521; high teams, Barb Readings' team, 2,284 and Ann Forbes team, 2,028.

Credit Union—High singles, T. Robinson 307, Tom Sparling 260; high triples, Johnny Pow 675, Jimmy Grundy 667; high teams, No. 8, 2,456, No. 6, 2,705.

VU 33 Sidewinders—High single,

B. Haddow 297, N. Thornton 276; high triples, J. Franchuk 647, K. Cruickshank 646; high teams, Exploders 2,480 and T-Birds 2,711.

Legion—High singles, H. Drew 243, John Pearson 238; high triples, Emily Brackett 645, John Pearson 565; high teams, No. 7, Mary's Lambs 2,594, No. 8, 2,373.

Alleycats—High single, Shirl Christianson 246, B. Lumley 250; high triple, Shirl Christianson 655, Sid Knutsen 686; high teams, Goof Balls 2,580 and 2,692.

Sidney School—High scores rolled by Keith North, 250; Sam Moorehouse, 169; Terry Ellison, 177; Art Muscowl, 177; Richard Laing, 161.

McTavish School—Brenda Locke, 174; Ricky Soles, 167.

Sansbury School—Nicky Lott, 147; Gordon Blow, 161.

Scout News

During the past week, "B" Pack Cubs held Parents' Night, and following the presentation of a First-Year Star to Irvin Hawkings, the Cubs and those parents present spent the evening in games and a campfire sing-song.

"A" Pack Cubs held a regular meeting, with a Collector's Badge being presented to Eddy Whalen, and Homecraft and Observer Badges awarded to Mark Pipke.

Sidney Scout troop had invited both Cub packs to join them at their regular meeting on Thursday night when all enjoyed the showing of some interesting films on the R.C.M.P., obtained through Cpl. Stanton and shown by Fred Starr.

Scoutmaster Doug Jack has announced that the Rescuer's Badge has been earned by Richard Sansbury and Robert Sterne, and that following a course of instruction by Fire Chief Art Gardner at the fire hall on Fridays after school, the following Scouts have qualified for their Fireman's Badges: Robert Sterne, Barry Cowan, Maurice Holingworth, Richard Sansbury, Donald Bower and Robert Martman.

IN AND Around Town

MRS. W. J. WAKEFIELD — PHONE: GR 5-2214

Robt. Shelton, James White Boulevard, has returned home after holidaying in Winnipeg.

Fred and Art Gardner, of the mainland, are guests at Joe's Motel. While here they are visiting nephews and nieces in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finlayson of Ensign, Alta., were guests at Cedarwood Motel. While here they were visitors at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Finlayson, Fifth St.

Rev. W. Buckingham, B.A., of University Hill United Church, Vancouver, former minister of St. Paul's United Church, was guest speaker at the official opening and dedication service of the "Christian Education Centre", Sunday. He was accompanied to Sidney by his wife, Mrs. Buckingham and her mother, Mrs. Wentworth.

H. Turner of Drumheller, Alta., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munro, Aldous Terrace. Mr. Turner has been staying at the Ritz Hotel in Victoria and will leave Thursday for Hawaii.

Mrs. W. C. Shado, Lochside Drive and Mrs. C. Johnson, Fourth St., were among former pupils attending the reunion held Saturday at the elementary school in Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pateman and two children, George and Norma, of Vancouver, were guests at the home of Mr. Pateman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Fourth St.

Mrs. James Ramsay brought her California trip to a sudden end when hearing that her husband had taken ill and was a patient at Rest Haven Hospital. He has since returned to his home on All Day Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Melville, of Vancouver, were guests over the week-end of the former's mother, Mrs. R. Melville, Third St.

North Saanich secondary school future nurses' class was taken on tour at the Solarium Saturday morning.

Three bus loads and two station wagons conveying 152 members of the 4-H clubs on the peninsula, boarded the ferry for Vancouver to be guests Saturday of the U.B.C. faculty of agriculture. This trip was sponsored by the Malahat South Leaders' Council of which Mrs. W. J. McDowell, Millstream Road, is president. At U.B.C. the group was divided into small groups of 25 and

St. Augustine's W. A. Holds Monthly Meeting

Monthly meeting of St. Augustine's W.A. afternoon branch to missions held at the home of Mrs. Anderson, was opened by the president with prayer and the W.A. Litany.

Mrs. Wood suggested that when flowers or fruit are given on any special occasion, the cost should be taken from the Social Service fund. All members agreed to this.

It was decided that birthday cards will be sent to those members whose birthdays are known to the secretary, Mrs. Woods, or Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. A. F. C. Watts, temporary Dorcas secretary, reported that a number of articles of men's clothing had been sent to the Dorcas secretary in Victoria.

Three new prayer books are to be given to Holy Trinity Church by this branch in memory of Mr. Harrison, husband of Mrs. Harrison, a member of St. Augustine's W.A.

The president read a card of appreciation from the Regal Card Co. for orders of Christmas cards and boxes of stationery.

Mesdames Vaughan-Birch, Hod-dinott and Kelly will meet at the home of the president to look over the new constitution.

The meeting adjourned with prayer and the Prayer Partner's prayer led by Mrs. Kelly.

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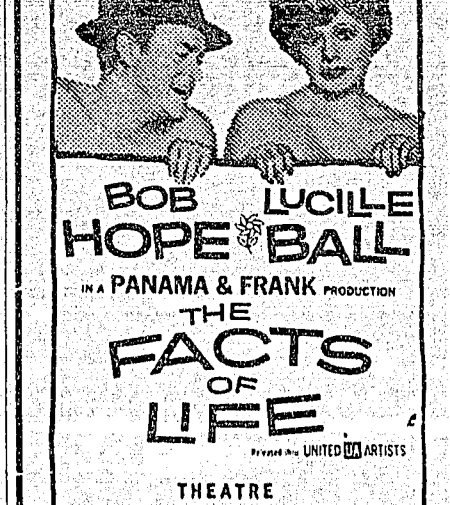
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On Saturday, March 3, the Gem will feature a special matinee at 1.15 p.m. The movie to be shown is called "Wolf Dog". Starring Jim

Davis and Allison Hayes, this show has a special attraction for the children of the community. There will also be three cartoons shown at the matinee.

One of the funniest additions to Pinewood Studios "Doctor" series, is "Doctor in Love". This adult comedy stars Michael Craig, Leslie Phillips, Virginia Maskell, James Robertson Justice and Carole Lesley. It will be shown at the Gem March 5-7.

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FIRE CALLS

ON Tuesday evening a home in Sidney was destroyed by fire.

The home was the Stirling log cabin on Ocean Ave. The home was ablaze when the alarm was sounded. By the time the fire trucks had been travelling around the community seeking access to the property the building was doomed.

Despite the loss to the owner, the fire was fortunate in one aspect. The home was unoccupied at the time and there was no danger of loss of life. Had the dwelling been in use at the time the delay occasioned in reaching the fire might well have been fatal.

There is a lesson to be learned from this experience and a very sharp one.

The problems of reaching the burning home were brought about by the road work in progress on the Patricia Bay Highway diversion. Trucks were unable to cross the roadworks and after having reached a point half way to the fire, they were obliged to reverse from the diversion and find a new route to the blaze.

In the ultimate journey to Ocean Ave. from Third St., the three trucks used the newly-gravelled highway diversion. One of their number bogged down in the soft gravel.

The lesson to be learned is that all roads must be kept open despite the major construction project. Fire trucks and other emergency vehicles must have clear access to every home and structure in the community. Department of highways, which is sponsoring the construction, must ascertain at all times that fire routes are not severed. Furthermore, where any additional and unusual hazard is introduced by the project the emergency vehicle crews should be instantly informed.

The next fire may involve residents of this community. Their lives may be jeopardized by the inability of the volunteer firemen to reach them. The highways department must ensure that this does not occur.

GEORGIA MANOR

RESIDENTIAL amenities in Sidney took a major step forward this week when first tenants moved into the impressive new Georgia Manor on Third Street. In this modern building, 16 separate family groups will enjoy most comfortable living, increasing the general commerce of the area accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andries Boas, who came to reside here after the Second World War, have made a major contribution to their adopted community. They are fully deserving of the sincere congratulations being showered on them by scores of Saanich Peninsula residents who visited the new apartment house on Saturday last.

Meanwhile, a stone's throw away from Georgia Manor, another large apartment house is nearing completion. It is the third unit of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner who have also provided many modern suites in this community.

Sidney's future is not industrial. Of that we are certain. But there is every indication that many more apartment blocks will prove extremely popular in this community. They are a very valuable asset to the general amenities of the area.

A VALUABLE SERVICE

FEW community services offer less reward for more work than does the Credit Union. Members of these local thrift organizations, once elected to office, are called upon to devote many hours of their time to a task which yields little personal benefit.

The credit union is here to stay. When the first such organization made its appearance in Sidney a dozen years ago it was a struggling orphan nourished only by the tentative financial support offered by the scattered membership.

The Saanich Peninsula Credit Union gained a firm support in the community it serves and within a few short years was an important factor in the economic life of this district.

The story of the credit unions established in other parts of the district is similar. From an almost negligible start, they have developed into strong forces in every community which has nourished one.

At Port Washington and at Sidney the Credit Unions have marked another year of community service. Their records are a credit to the officers who have guided their destinies with only this record as their recompense.

Letters To The Editor

CONTINGENCIES

The claim of the Premier that there is no debt, only contingent liability, has been repeated many times this session by the supporters and members of the Social Credit government.

MORE ABOUT WATER

Continued from Page One

Q. Too often estimated costs have not been realized, and property owners have been required to pay substantially more than they were led to expect. What guarantee can there be against this possibility?

A. After a "water district" is formed, but before a water distribution system is installed, a consulting engineer must make estimates and recommendations, and these both must be approved by the water rights branch. Potential consumers will be asked to make an advance payment. This will give the number of consumers. If that number of consumers is sufficient to pay the costs at a pre-determined monthly rate, then the bids for installation are called for. If the bids come within the estimated costs, everything proceeds smoothly. If the bids are higher, then the elected trustees will have to decide whether to raise monthly charges, or wait until the

Their position has been that the debt of the Toll Authority for example, is not a charge against the taxpayer of the province, but is paid entirely out of the receipts of the users. Mr. Gagliardi to my certain knowledge has been most explicit and emphatic on this point. Mr. Martin was recently reported in detail as taking that view.

The report of the minister of highways for the fiscal year 1960-61 shows expenditures of \$540,000.00 for "Maintenance of Toll Facilities". These funds are by vote, from the

consumer list is bigger. Make sure that when you elect trustees, you choose men of sound business experience.

Q. What financial aid can be expected from the provincial government?

A. The provincial government will back the bond issue to raise the necessary funds. That means we get the entire capital sum and pay interest at the rate of five per cent. If we had to raise capital on the open market for ourselves, the bonds would be severely discounted. Further, if the scheme proceeds smoothly so that the district is able to implement it by October, 1962, it stands a very good chance of being classed as a dominion-provincial water works program, at a very considerable saving in labor costs to the property owner.

AT ISLAND MEETING

Reading Programs In B.C. Schools Are Vaunted

Panelists Deplore Various Aspects Of Schools Here

"British Columbia school reading program compares favorably with that of any school system in the world," Franklin Byron, Ganges high school teacher, told Salt Spring P.T.A. at a recent meeting.

Mr. Byron was one of four speakers who took part in the P.T.A. panel discussion based on the book, "What Ivan Knows That Johnny Doesn't", a comparison of Russian and American school systems, written by Arthur Trace. Other speakers were J. M. Evans, school principal; Dr. R. B. Bourdillon, and Mrs. R. C. Hill, who replaced P. D. Williams.

Speaking on the panel subject: "The Reading Program", Mr. Byron questioned the author's statement that grade 1 Soviet children end the first school year with a vocabulary of 2,000 words, noting that language differences should be considered.

FACTORS CONCERNED

While deplored the inadequacy of school library facilities in general, Mr. Byron also expressed a firm opinion that children's success in reading depended not so much on text books and curriculum, as on home background and environment, mental and physical ability, and on the effectiveness of the teacher.

Mrs. Hill said B.C. school libraries are characterized by two words— inadequacy and lethargy. She described the local school facilities as "most inadequate". While praising the school board's generous library allowance, Mrs. Hill lamented the haphazard method of purchasing books and the lack of any organized plan for their use.

The employment of a trained librarian, Mrs. Hill suggested, could ensure that books would be wisely purchased and put to good use in classrooms and all the district schools.

FOR POPULAR PRESS

Mr. Evans expressed criticism of the book under discussion, which he believed had been written for the popular press.

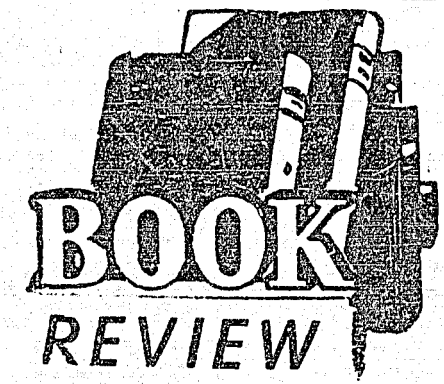
novel, neither the reader nor the author can be assailed. The character is her creation and she knows more about him than the reader can possibly know.

It is an unusual story of the French revolution. The setting is novel and so is the treatment. Without the continuity of withholding the answer to a mystery, it yet maintains the thread of circumstances to hold the reader's interest.

Strictly it is the story of a rake pursued by a wealthy nymphomaniac. His background is such as to suggest he would be more than ready to meet the demands of the lady, but he possesses a 20th century approach to sociology which compels him to seek consolation elsewhere, while his awareness of the problems surrounding him are not chronically probable.

The writing is excellent and the plot is carefully thought out in its complex situation. Historically unassailable and sufficiently unusual to gain distinction for that feature, it is not convincing.

Susie Wong would, I fear, be frankly incredulous, and what better authority on modern fiction can be found in modern fiction?—F.G.R.



"The Way to the Lantern", by Audrey Erskine Lindop. Doubleday. 429 pp.

The novelist always enjoys control over destiny denied to the historian or the individual in his own sphere. His superman becomes a reality and his improbable linking of events takes on an air of probability.

The writer has taken pains to establish the accuracy of the historical events which run through the course of the story as well as the accuracy of the setting itself. This is evident both from the tale and from the credit line in the frontispiece which expresses gratitude for assistance in this direction.

The control exerted over the chief character in this story is one which may well be historically accurate, but biologically it borders on the improbable. But, as an excerpt from a

department of highways, not the toll authority.

The financial statements of the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority for the same period show that the toll authority had received at March 31, 1960 in "Subsidies from the Province of British Columbia" a total of \$9,245,864.

I wonder if your columnist, M.L.A. John Tisdalle could be persuaded to clarify the apparent contradictions outlined.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
Saturna, B.C.,
Feb. 23, 1962.

ACROSS MY DESK
REPORT FROM VICTORIA

by
JOHN D. T. TISDALE, M.L.A.

The opposition this session have found it noticeably difficult to become inspired in their criticism of the government's budget, and last week they received a further setback, which was plainly visible on their dejected countenances as they faced the government benches the beginning of the week.

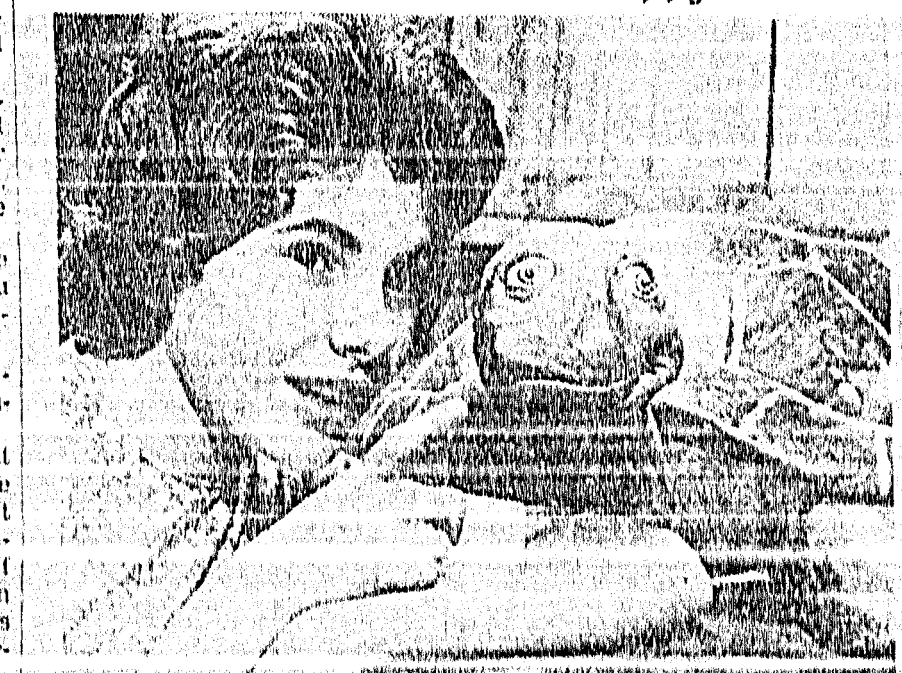
The incident took place, not in this legislature, but in the parliament at Ottawa, and has a devastating effect upon the vigor and convictions of the opposition members. It is not particularly unusual for defection of members from a party, but it is highly irregular, and difficult to justify, when a leader with the parliamentary experience of Mr. Argue calmly and coolly, with evident pre-considered meditation, denounces his colleagues and associates. One can only surmise what the future will be for the supporters of

Mr. Argue's stand. Such supporters must feel like stepping from a steam bath into a cold shower, if they decide to support old line party politics.

In as much as the principles and policies of the Social Credit government show no preference to the right or the left, but rather is government by the people and for the people, capable of adjustment to the circumstances of the time, and thus invites the support of all.

The minister of highways, in addressing the session, did what the Honourable Member from Grand Forks-Greenwood suggested the cabinet ministers should do in presenting their department reports, when he complied by filing his department report of 71 pages. Mr. Gagliardi chose to speak briefly on several factors of safety in respect to highway travel. He pointed out "that four-lane highways constituted one of the answers with well engineered roads contributing to accident-free driving, that allowed reasonable fast speeds for vehicles capable of this, and also accommodating poorly equipped vehicles commensurate with their ability."

Keep Youngsters Happy



Twelve-year-old Michele Pomey (left) and Howard the talking Turtle are two new personalities who have made a mark with young TV viewers this season on CBC-TV's Razzle Dazzle. Letters are coming in to the show at the rate of more than 5,000 a month. Howard loves mail. The only thing he doesn't like is the mention of turtle soup—that's enough to make any talking turtle withdraw into his shell.

"WHAT IVAN KNOWS"

ready for school depends much on help and environment provided by parents.

He said that parents in B.C. are discouraged from teaching children to read before coming to school. Dr. Bourdillon expressed the belief that if parents were given encouragement and guidance in teaching pre-school children to read, it would help the children and save teachers' time.

He suggested that kindergartens could be used to great advantage, and criticized as shortsighted the regulation in rural areas of requiring a minimum number of children before a kindergarten could be organized.

The audience was divided into small groups for discussion of arguments presented by the speakers, and findings of each group were presented to the meeting at large. Mrs. Hill was panel moderator.

Talk On Greek Theatre For Friends Of Public Library

At the seventh annual meeting of the Friends of the Public Library which took place in the music room of the library on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m., Dr. Peter Smith took as his subject, "Greek Theatre and Greek Drama in the Sixth and Fifth Centuries B.C."

Dr. Smith is a native son, receiving his schooling in Victoria, where he won the governor-general's medal with a mark of 96 per cent. After graduating from U.B.C., again winning the governor-general's gold medal, he went to Yale for his doctorate in classics, taught at Carleton College, Ottawa, and now is back in Victoria on the staff of the classics department of Victoria College.

RELIGIOUS ORIGIN

He said that all Greek drama, whether tragedy or comedy, originated in the performance of religious dances and songs in honor of the god Dionysus, or Bacchus, the god of wine.

In these celebrations, there was an ecstasy or frenzy in which those taking part dressed in animal skins and masks, danced and sang in the streets. This mode was followed by Thesbis, who used a cart for a stage.

In the fifth century, a more refined performance evolved, and a choral dance, called a Dithyramb, took its place.

With the Dithyramb, the masked group made their choral dance round the altar in front of the scene, in the huge open air theatre in Athens. First, stories of Dionysus, then stories of Greek heroes were woven into the religious dance in the epic tradition, in which one or three masked actors told the story.

The word "theatre" means "watching place" and could contain 15,000 to 17,000 people.

In Greece, it was a religious ceremony, a civic jubilation with

everyone taking part as spectator or dancer.

Because of its religious character and origin, the Greek theatre was slow to change any of its conventions, but gradually, the great tragedies of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides became concerned with the question of man's place in the world and his relation to the supreme beings. Finally, the development of man's character in the story came to be the central theme.

Comedy allowed a humorous attitude to the gods and their treatment of human beings and brought in local and topical allusions. Dr. Smith suggested that those who would like to read Greek plays should read them in contemporary translations. They are only half as long as a Shakespeare play.

Other business at the meeting included an election of officers, with the following results: chairman, Mrs. H. M. Hall; vice-chairman, C. F. Goulson; secretary, Miss M. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Morris; committee, Miss Gwen Scott, Miss O. Heritage, Miss M. C. Holmes, Mrs. Wiggan and Mrs. D. T. Maunsell.

Mr. Lort, chief librarian, voiced the appreciation of the work done by the Friends of the Library in creating a liaison between the library and the public, and encouraging awareness of what the library means. He also thanked the society for the valuable help given in the arrangement of Young Canada Book Week.

Mr. Lort said that during next March and May there will be a B.C.L.A. conference with Victoria College in a library seminar, at which librarians from Australia and India, guests under the Colombo plan, will be the speakers.

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Some believe in God as far as His creative act is concerned and even believe in His control of the natural phenomena of the present age. God reveals that such a knowledge of Him is obtained as man studies all those things around him, such as the heavens, the seasons, the growth of grass and trees. This is the religion of some but it is not the religion, or faith, that pleases God.

A study of this text in its context reveals that every person mentioned in regard to his faith allowed his belief to determine his actions. Abraham left his native land and people, Sarah conceived a child, Moses led a nation of slaves to freedom. Each did his work as he walked in fellowship with God and trusted God's word so implicitly that he would move in accord with God's command and trust God to bless the act.

This is the only faith that pleases God. The first thing we must do then is to believe God when He says "ye must be born again". The next thing is to believe that salvation is only through the word of Christ on Calvary's Tree and received by us by faith.—(John 3:16). The last thing is to so trust Him that we will yield unto Him the governing of our lives. You cannot call Him "Lord" until you have so yielded yourself to Him. Do you have this kind of faith? It is the only faith that pleases God.

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No Tuesday morning Holy Communion.
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Scouts And Guides At Church Parade

Sea Scouts, Wolf Cubs and Brownies of Salt Spring Island paid tribute to the memory of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the world-wide Boy Scout movement, at a special church parade held last Sunday at Ganges United Church.

Color party for Sea Scouts was formed by Gary Mouat and Harold Sprecher. The Wolf Cub flag was carried by Eric Booth.

Leaders in charge were Scoutmaster Philip Williams, Cubmaster Fred Perry and his assistant, Mrs. A. W. Wolfe-Milner; Brown Owl Mrs. Dorothy Hook, assisted by Packer Barbara Newman and Guide Janey French.

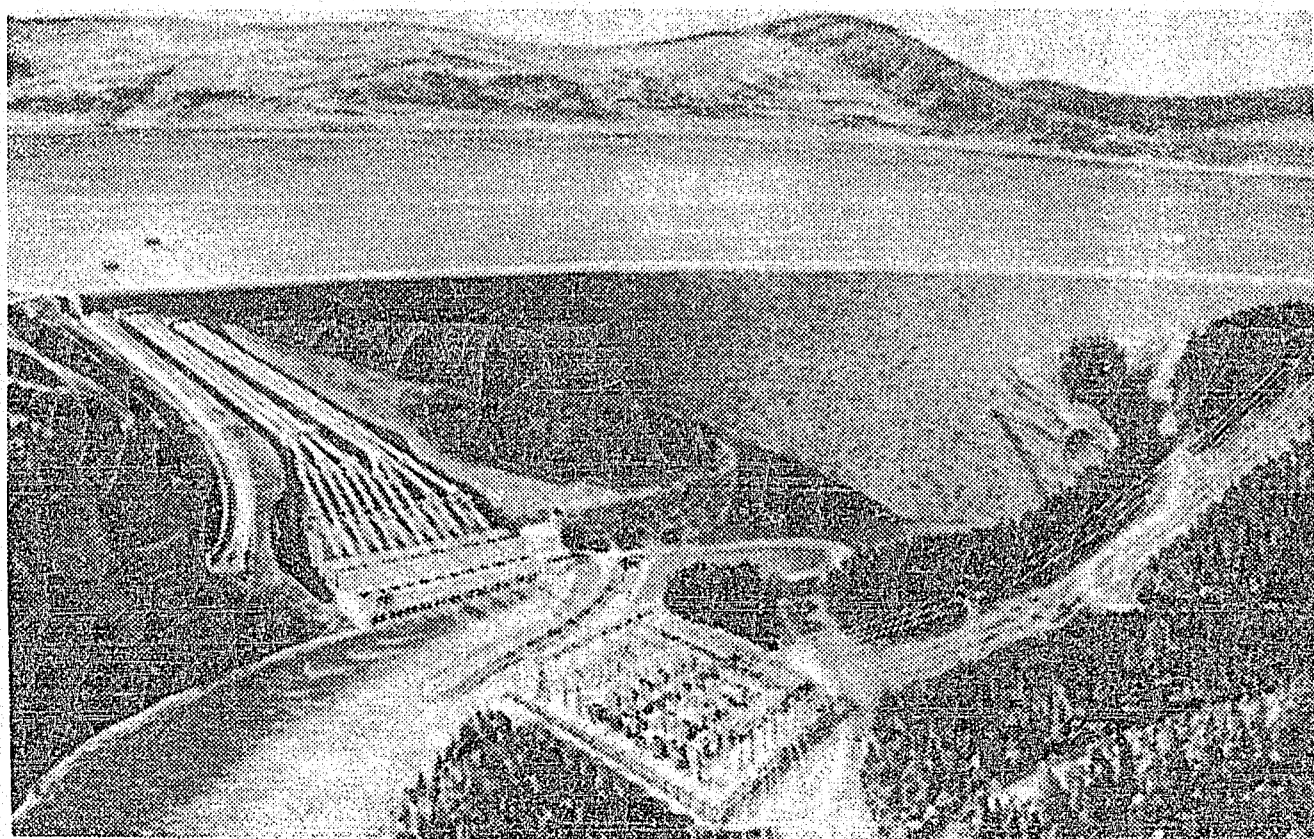
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ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS PREPARING FIRST ESTIMATES OF MAJOR ENGINEERING PROJECT

Construction of Portage Mountain Dam across the Peace River in British Columbia will be a long engineering struggle to rearrange nature to meet man's needs.

But before machines begin changing nature as it has rested for thousands of years into a major power

development, the huge dam will be completely constructed in the mind of an electronic computer at B.C. Electric's head office in Vancouver.

International Power and Engineering Consultants Limited, consultants to the B.C.E., are using the I.B.M. 650 computer to provide an extensive analysis of the dam design and the materials being used to build it.

Aided by the modern mechanical brain, engineers can create a detailed picture of the dam in short

time and get answers to many vital questions—such as the effect on the dam of fantastic stress both from its own weight and from the 600-foot depth of water behind it.

Portage Mountain Dam will be one of the largest dams in the world. It will rise to a height of 615 feet above the existing river bed and reach 1.3 miles across Peace River Valley. The dam will be 3,000 feet thick at its base, gradually narrowing to a 50-foot thickness at the crest.

Farmers Inspect Facilities At University's Agriculture Unit

Twenty Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute members joined a large group from Saanich 4-H Clubs in a tour of the department of agriculture of the University of British Columbia, last Saturday.

Refreshments were served to the visitors on arrival at the campus, after which the party was divided into groups of 25, each with a guide.

Visits were made to several departments and the work of each was explained by the professor in charge. The latest in farm machinery was viewed; also the greenhouses, including the tropical house, where a student from Trinidad is studying

diseases of bananas. Soils and dairy laboratories were visited; also poultry barns, where incubators and plucking machines were inspected; small animals research laboratories, where pharmacists make tests of new drugs; dairy barns, and beef cattle pens.

At the last mentioned department the farmers were met by Dr. J. Wood, who had extended an invitation to the Farmers' Institute to make the tour, on his visit to Salt Spring Island last November. Yearling calves mentioned by Dr. Wood at that time, which were soon to be placed on a high energy feeding pro-

gram, are now ready for market. The cattle have been kept, five or six in a covered open air pen about 20 feet square, with bins filled with high protein food and given no roughage. A deep litter of sawdust is kept regularly replenished by adding fresh layers. As the sawdust underneath decomposes heat is generated at 60 to 70 degrees and provides sufficient warmth for the animals.

A full report of the outing will be given at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute to be held in Mahon Hall on March 7 at 8 p.m.

Bride-To-Be Entertained In Seattle

In Seattle on Friday, Feb. 16, Miss Pat Wilson and Mrs. June La Victoire entertained at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Eleanor Coward, whose marriage will take place in Sidney on March 3.

Many lovely miscellaneous gifts were presented to the bride-elect, and refreshments were served from a table centred with a large cake decorated with hearts and roses, and flanked with pink candles. Corsages were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. R. Coward who was visiting with her daughter in Seattle, and the groom's mother, Mrs. L. Wright of Guelph, Ontario. Mrs. Coward was also presented with a small gift by the party hostesses.

Games were played by the guests who included, Mrs. B. Dahl, Vera Raudman, Nadine Wright and Dorcen Chapman.

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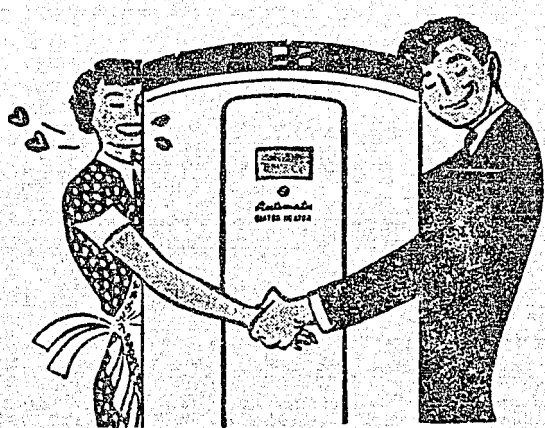
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Red Cross Campaign Opens Throughout Area On March 1

Red Cross 1962 campaign will open in this area on March 1.

Campaign in Saanich Peninsula and Salt Spring Island will operate under the general direction of the Victoria executive committee, whose members are listed as follows: W. W. Lewis, honorary chairman; Geoffrey Gilbert, honorary vice-chairman; W. W. Evans, honorary vice-chairman; Lt.-Col. Wm. L. Patton, honorary publicity chairman and S. Dudley Markham, honorary auditor.

Chairman of the outside division is M. L. Fitzgerald. His area covers the Saanich Peninsula and Islands of Salt Spring and James Island.

Captains in this area are Mrs. K. M. Lewis, Cordova Bay, 5077 Cordova Bay, 489 Downey Road; Mrs. R. H. Lee, Fulford Harbor; Mrs. Ira S. White, Ganges; Mrs. James Bond, James Island; V. E. L. Goddard, 768

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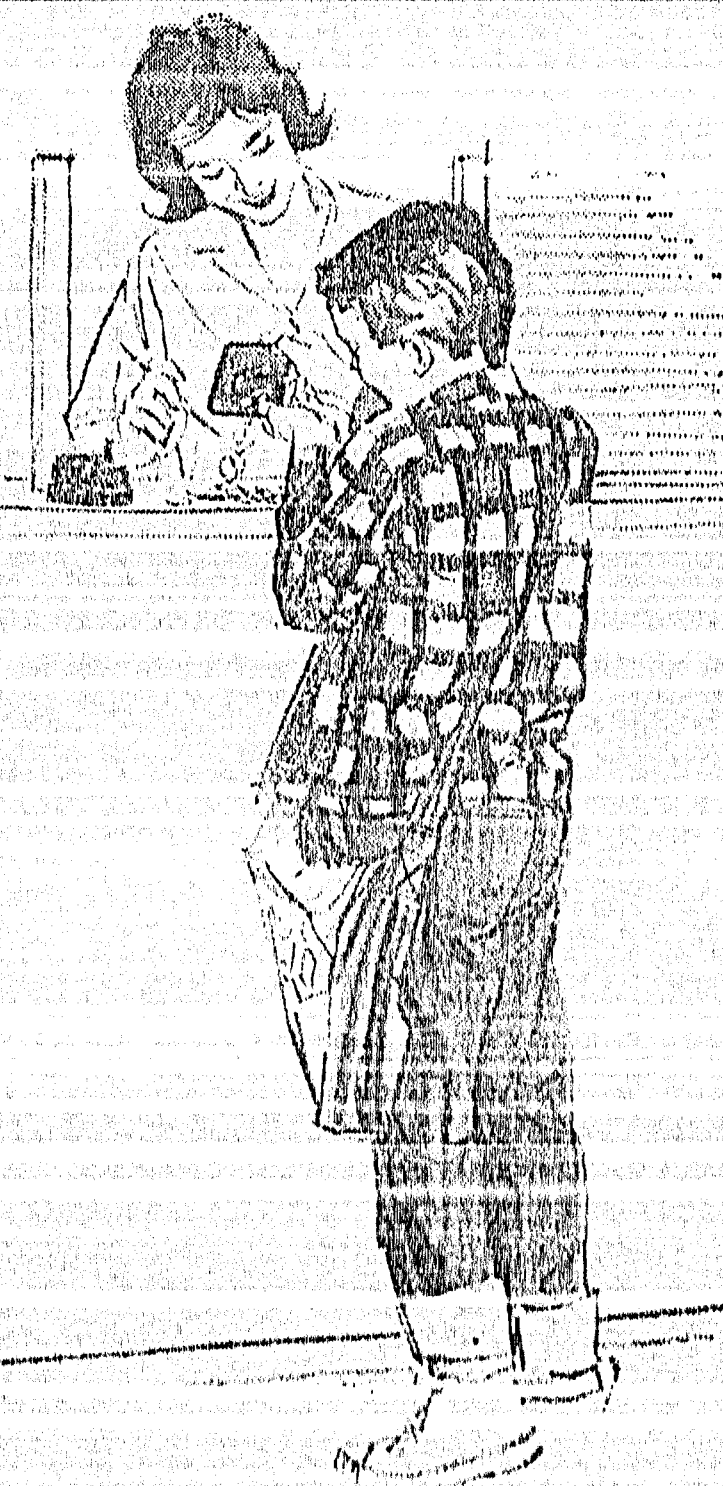
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Journey From 1879 To Present Date In Classrooms At Brentwood School

"The district's growing up," John Sluggett told his neighbour George Stellys. "Why, there must be all of a dozen farms in a five mile area. What we need here is a school of our own."

The other nodded gravely. It was more than a quarter of a century since he had left his native Switzerland, crossed the American plains with their hostile Indian tribes, and landed at the tiny settlement known as Fort Victoria. There had been some big changes, both in the little town, and in the surrounding districts since those days when he had started the first Victoria water company, a horse, a wagon and several barrels filled with water at Spring Ridge sold, door to door, by the paillif, to pioneer citizens. Now there were a lot of people coming to find a new life on this island at the fringe of civilization, coming around the Horn on the long voyage from Europe, or crossing the continent on the new American railroads from the East. John Sluggett, who had left his native Devon to settle in Ontario, had come this way and cut out a small farm in the wilderness on which to settle his wife and growing family.

"I'LL MATCH IT"

"Yes," agreed Stellys, "you're right John, we should have a school. There are youngsters growing up out here who have never seen the inside of a classroom, and it's time that something was done. If you'll put up a piece of land, I'll match it."

The year was 1879 and the area centred on what is now called Brentwood, was largely primeval forest, interspersed with occasional patches of open ground, cleared, after prodigious toil by men, women and children, who were determined to wrest a living from this new land. In their homes, the frame construction of the better established, or the primitive log cabin of the new arrival with a clay floor and a rough stone fireplace for heating and cooking, there was little of comfort or luxury, but a wealth of hospitality and community feeling, for these pioneers knew that only by working together could they win a better life for themselves and their families.

MIXED RECEPTION

That fall, after the harvest was in, John Sluggett began to visit his neighbours, all the way from Prospect Lake to Mount Newton, following the narrow forest trails that joined these isolated homesteads. There would be a meal, a stew, if times were good, simmered in an iron pot over the open fire, and dark, homemade bread. Then, after the few dishes were cleared from the rough board table, Sluggett would state his purpose.

"A school," the idea met with a mixed reception.

"The whole area's getting over-populated," grumbled one. "I'm moving up-land, to get away from the crowd."

"Education," snorted another, "I never had none and it ain't hurt me. A boy don't need a lot of book learning to handle a plough."

However, most of the families he talked with were impressed by the idea, even enthusiastic about a local school where their children could be educated. By the time he had visited all his neighbours, Mr. Sluggett was sure of community support for what would have to be a community venture and with this knowledge came action.

Four trustees, W. Butler, W. Thompson, L. Hagan and J. Sluggett were elected, and volunteers called for to clear a small area of the newly donated land where the school would stand. With residents so few and scattered, the work would not have proceeded very quickly, but by late spring the ground was cleared and the wood, carted out along the rough wagon trail from Victoria lay waiting.

NO DETAILS

There are no records on the exact details of construction, but it is reasonable to suppose that it would have been a community effort and that every farm family in the area participated. Probably a day was appointed and early in the morning, while the grass was still wet with dew, heavy farm wagons, each carrying its quota of excited youngsters, converged on the site. The men and older boys, with a certain amount of joking would have rolled up their sleeves and begun the work, while the wives took the precious opportunity to exchange news and gossip while they prepared an outsize in picnic lunches. No doubt the small children, in the intervals between their play, looked with some awe, and possibly a little apprehension at the structure being erected for their reception.

NOT PLENTIFUL

Teachers, good teachers, were not plentiful in the new colony and the school trustees were fortunate to obtain the services of Miss McNaughton for what, at the time, must have been considered the very good salary of \$50.00 a month. Again we must rely on the imagination, but we can picture her as a rather small lady, determined to have no nonsense from her pupils, and she would need all her firmness for the class ranged all the way from five and six year olds like little Fred Sluggett, up to husky young giants of seventeen or eighteen, some of whom had never before had the opportunity of any schooling. On one occasion, one of the Verdier boys, all of whom towered over six feet, was caught at some misbehaviour and sent out to cut a switch for his own punishment. Returning after a time, he called through the door, "Shall I bring the switch in, Miss McNaughton?"

"Certainly," replied the teacher. Nonchalantly the young man strolled into the classroom carrying a fair-sized tree across his broad shoulder.

40 STUDENTS

There were about forty children coming from near and far, registered as pupils when the small backwoods school opened in the fall of 1880 but, according to the report, still preserved in the archives, of an inspector who rode out from Victoria to visit the new establishment, the average attendance was only half that number.

This was due, not so much to sickness, but because children were an economic asset on a frontier farm and were often needed to help with ploughing, clearing, harvesting or some of the other multitude of chores.

Among those first students, to mention but a few were, four Butlers, four Thompsons, five Verduers, two Hagans, three Durrances, and three Sluggetts, names which are still well known today in roads and other geographic features throughout the district.

During its first years, the West Saanich School, with its plain board tables and rough benches, had no grades, no formal curriculum and best of all, from the students point of view, no report cards. This lack however, was more than made up for by the custom which grew up of having the teacher visit and have dinner at various pupils' homes. One might hazard a guess that more than one young gentleman had a rendezvous in the woodshed with an irate father, after the latter had received a personal report on his assorted misdeeds, from the teacher.

CHALK SLATES

While scholastic activity with chalk slate took up a considerable portion of the school day, there was time for other activities. At first the building was close hemmed by trees and some of the older boys used to bring axes, shovels and crowbars, to work during the lunch break at felling trees and uprooting stumps, so as to clear and level an area where they might play ball. Many of the games played then, such as tag or run sheep run, are still popular on a modern schoolground, but there were others which would certainly give today's teachers and parents severe nervous prostration. Shotgun were often carried to school and these were used, during the recess periods, for an unusual game in the adjoining woods. One boy, the hunter, would stalk another, his quarry, in an effort to catch him fair and square with a charge of white berries occasionally, it is said, mixed with the odd piece of gravel to add a certain zest to the sport.

TREE TAG

Another game was tree tag, where the children would chase each other from branch to branch, and a variation of this was known as tree topping. In this, a boy would climb as high as his weight would allow, possibly 40 or 50 feet, to reach and snap off the tree top, which was then carried down in triumph. On one occasion, this almost caused a fatal accident when a lad fell from a considerable height. He lay unconscious for half an hour while his comrades, unwilling to tell the teacher, doused him with buckets of water. The treatment finally brought him round, and somewhat dazed, he was led into school for the morning class, but a short time later he collapsed again. This time the story came out and the teacher, finding a bump the size of an apple on the back of his head, sent him home, but after a couple of days of home treatment, for there was no doctor in the district, he was back again, as sound as ever.

AT SLUGGETT HOME

Miss McNaughton, and succeeding teachers, usually boarded at the Sluggett home, which was close to the school, but after class on Friday, it was their habit to ride into Victoria to enjoy the benefits of civilization, returning again on Sunday night. One however, a Mr. Watson, varied this routine, preferring to walk rather than ride the 15 miles there and back. One Friday afternoon, a frog was slipped into this gentleman's pocket, not to be discovered until he reached town. When classes recommenced the following Monday, he had his turn, strapping ten of the boys he caught laughing about the joke.

Mr. Bates was another teacher who might be said to have left his mark on the young people of the area. His first day at the West Saanich School was none too successful, as the pupils took advantage of his newness to create a considerable commotion. The next morning however, when he arrived for class, there was a long, heavy leather strap hanging ominously from his belt. While it may only have been coincidence, behaviour was noticeably improved after this "show of force."

PRACTICAL JOKERS

Practical jokes added savor to the toil of pioneer existence and all too frequently, the teacher was the victim of these pranks. Fred Sluggett, one of the smallest and youngest members of the original class, seems to have been a master of this art. One morning, arriving very early, he found a real treasure in the form of a very long grass snake, which he used with great advantage to scare all the girls. Then, before classes started, it was comfortably bedded down in Miss McNaughton's desk. When the good lady discovered it, some little time later, her horror was only outweighed by her anger and she determined to find the culprit. Almost every boy in the room was accused and questioned at length, but all denied the charge. Only innocent little Fred, so industriously working at his slate, remained unsuspected and unquestioned, and as a result, the mystery remained unsolved.

A word should be said about the early school trustees, who gave much time and labour to keeping the torch of learning alight in West Saanich. Early maintenance budgets, as far as can be determined were extremely small, a matter of some \$15.00 a year to cover all cleaning and repairs. Of this, the children were paid \$6.00 for handling the janitorial services, while a further \$8.00 was spent on a twice yearly cleaning of the building. This left about a dollar for repairs and on one occasion when two windows were broken during the summer vacation and there was no money for their replacement, and the school was in imminent danger of remaining closed for the fall term, two of the trustees stepped into the breach and paid for the new windows out of their own pockets. They had to wait a long time, more than six months, before they received the 25c apiece that each had expended back from the government.

HE KNEW BETTER

There is an amusing story about another, a farmer, who was elected to the board a number of years after the school first opened its doors. Though he had not had the opportunity of an education himself, he was keenly alive to its value and happening one day to drive past in his wagon while a class was in progress, decided to call in and make an inspection.

He was greeted respectfully by the teacher and after listening for a time to the pupils spelling out words, determined to personally test their ability.

"You, boy," he ordered one young shaver, "spell eggwiped."

"E.G.G.W.I.P.E.D.," stammered the nervous youth.

"Wrong," thundered the trustee, "why, everybody knows that you spell it E.G.Y.P.T."

A decade went by and then another, and slowly, almost imperceptibly, the area changed from a pioneer land into a settled rural countryside. The West Saanich Road turned from a dirt track into a gravelled road to Victoria. Forest footpaths became in their turn, lanes, while the forest itself retreated before the swing of axe blades to make way for fields and gardens. In the early years of this century, the establishment of the cement plant, and later of an electric power station, brought many new families to what is now known as Brentwood Bay, and Ted Inlet and many new children to the little, one roomed schoolhouse. As has happened in more recent times, there was serious overcrowding and in 1902 the community leaders of that day, seeing the need, called for and got public approval to build a new school, still one roomed, but larger and better able to cope with the influx of pupils.

IT WAS PRIMITIVE

By modern standards it was primitive, with outhouses, and a pump in the yard, while the heating came from a pot bellied stove kept supplied with wood by the children, but we can be sure that the residents of that period viewed it with considerable pride as sure evidence of the growth of their community.

A student during those years was Chris Paul who followed the Bartleman brothers as one of the first of the native Indian people to be welcomed by the school which today is proud to list a number of Indian boys and girls among its pupils.

"I still remember," recalls Norman Parsell, who makes his home locally, "a Christmas picture that Chris Paul drew on the blackboard somewhere around 1906. It was a wonderful drawing, the work of a real artist."

A dozen years after the new school had opened there was again overcrowding and the original building, which stood in the grounds, had to be pressed into service as an auxiliary classroom until a second room was approved and added to the schoolhouse. This was during the First World War, and during that terrible war, the pupils worked to make their contribution to the cause. A large kitchen garden was laid out and tended by the children with the proceeds from the sale of vegetables going to the Red Cross. Another venture was the raising of two young pigs, donated by Mr. Larry Hagan. Mash and slops were collected by the children and cooked on the classroom stove by the teacher, Miss Charlissa Bissett, and under this diet, the animals grew sleek and fat. Finally one was raffled, the other sold, with all the money once again going to the Red Cross.

A GOLDEN AGE

The years of peace that followed this war were almost a golden age in the story of the school, according to the nostalgic memories of many a former student. Most of these memories, it must be admitted, are concerned not so much with the classroom as with the extra-curricular activities that took place. The district was sports-minded and therefore, as was natural, there was a well rounded sports programme, which included badminton, tennis, baseball and rounders, together with a very active inter-school basketball league. "We used to go to the games to cheer the team and our star player, Claude Creed," reminisced one lady recalling her student days.

Another star was Claude Sluggett who went on from playing fields of Brentwood to help the Victoria Blue Ribbons win the Dominion basketball championship.

Tug-of-war was also popular, until some master-mind came up with the idea of tying one end of the rope to the porch of the old pioneer school, which was then being used as a caretaker's residence. A dozen sturdy youngsters grabbed the other end and began practicing, until suddenly, something gave way with a crash. It was the porch, much the worse for a broken upright and a sadly sagging roof. A game which seems to have had great popular appeal amongst the youngsters of that day, was Anti-I-Over, in which a ball was batted back and forth between two teams on either side of the school buildings. This sport is mentioned again and again by former students, and as one of them put it, "There were no leagues and no stars, but everybody could play and we used to hurry through our lunch to join the fun."

DROWSY AFTERNOON

Other memories come flooding back, of classes held out under the trees on drowsy summer afternoons, of the inter-school sports day held in conjunction with Saanichton Fair, of the Christmas and Easter concerts, and most pleasant of all the yearly picnic over at Sandy Beach, with excited boat loads of children being ferried across the water by Captains Woodward and Richardson. Then there was the Halloween when the teachers, having heard the boys planning to purloin the school gate, carefully hid it away themselves. On the following day the lads were sternly accused of the misdemeanour and despite their vehement denials, were made to stay and search for the missing property after the school, much to the secret amusement of their instructors.

Depression, the great depression of the Thirties, had cast its black shadow across the land and its effects were felt even by so small a unit as the West Saanich School. Jobs were scarce in the district and year after year more families were forced to move away in search of employment. Enrolment in the school dropped until by 1938 there were scarcely 30 pupils left and serious consideration was being given to closing its doors and sending the students elsewhere. To Mrs. Welch, Principal of the school, this seemed a retrograde idea and she was determined to oppose it strongly.

PARENTS' MEETING

Her first move was to call a meeting of interested parents to present the problem and seek a solution. From this meeting developed the Parent-Teacher Association, which today plays an active role in the area. The members, together with their elected President, Mrs. Charles Douglas, worked hard to gain community support. This they did so successfully that their united front persuaded the authorities to abandon all thought of closing the school.

It might be added in passing that at a later date, the P.T.A. pioneered another venture, the Community Fair, held every October in the Brentwood district, and so popular has this proved that it has now become a community rather than a P.T.A. effort.

The Second World War, which saw many a former pupil serving in the Armed Forces, brought at least one unusual experience to the school. It was bombed. The day was bright and sunny and Freddy Kockett, whistling cheerfully, was swinging aboard his bicycle homeward bound. Overhead a plane, its engines roaring, came in low on a practise bombing mission over the Thomson marshes. Maybe something went wrong with the mechanism or maybe the pilot was one of those men who just can't resist a moving target, but at any rate the bike was suddenly struck by a small bag of flour which burst, covering the ground, the machine and a very startled Freddie with its contents. After this, it is believed, the Air Force declared the school grounds a neutral zone for no further bombings are known to have occurred.

Peace brought a population influx to Brentwood, an influx which after sixteen years, still shows no sign of abating. It also brought in the immediate post war period, a new teacher for the school, Miss Lilian McIntyre, and a new principal, Ernest Hatch, two devoted educators, who have since given many years of service to this community and its children.

OVERCROWDING

Conditions were far from satisfactory at this time. Enrolment increased to about 150, far beyond the capacity of a two-room school and emergency stop gap measures had to be taken. A small army hut was erected on the grounds as a third classroom, while the Women's Institute Hall, across the main highway, acted as a fourth. Later, in 1940, the original pioneer building had once again to be pressed into service over a two year period, and during this time it had the distinction of being the oldest building in the province erected as a school and still in use for that same function.

Naturally, the sanitation facilities, rather primitive outhouses, were taxed to the limit or maybe even beyond the limit by a host of children, and the familiar cry of "Please Teacher" meant a walk across a muddy field, often in pouring rain, with a resultant increase in colds and other sickness among the children. Heating was another problem that plagued parents, teacher and officials. The old furnace in the school was inadequate for cold weather while the army hut classroom, with its pot-bellied stove, was only slightly better off. Those sitting beside it roasted while others at the back of the room froze. Still, it did provide heat and at recess time teachers from the other classes would rush in to soak up its warmth and thaw out chilled hands.

During one winter, snow and bitterly cold weather forced the school's closure for a three day period, much, we are sure, to the chagrin of the pupils. Then when the thaw set in the basement was flooded with several feet of dirty water and another three day shut down.

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Brackett-Bennett Vows Heard In Ganges United Church

Ganges United Church was beautifully decorated with white stocks, daffodils and ribbon-trimmed pews, February 17, for the marriage of Miss Barbara Faye Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Bennett, Duke Road, Salt Spring Island, to Herbert Daniel Brackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brackett, Pender Island.

Rev. Dr. Norah Hughes officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white bridal gown of embroidered net over satin, beautifully ornamented with seed pearls and sequins around the bateau neckline and tips of the lily point sleeves. The fitted bodice, buttoned at the back, was enhanced by an embroidered applied peplum. The full, ankle-length skirt was fashioned with tiered underskirt. The bride's chapel veil was held in place by a pearl coronet. She carried a crescent bouquet of yellow roses and white feathered carnations.

Mrs. James Mollison, matron of honor, wore forest green and brown figured chiffon over nylon taffeta. Bridesmaid Mrs. R. Rylands and bridesmaid Miss Lois Lee were gowned alike in mint green taffeta and lace, designed with short sleeves, cummerbund, and butterfly skirts of avenue length. Each attendant wore a white, whimsy pill-box hat and carried a bouquet of daffodils.

H. Brackett, brother of the groom, was best man. R. Rylands and Jas. Mollison served as ushers. Mrs. J. A. Tomlinson was organist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Mahon Hall, where guests were received by the bride's mother, attired in suit of fawn tweed, with green hat and accessories, and corsage of talisman roses. The groom's mother chose a dress of brown silk with matching hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of tinted carnations and talisman roses.

The bride's table, covered with a handmade lace cloth, was centred by a three-tier wedding cake imbedded in maidenhair fern, with blue iris and mimosa; and flanked by yellow tapers. A Stevens, Beaver Point, proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon, to be spent motoring on Vancouver Island, the new Mrs. Brackett chose an imported flecked wool box jacket suit in spring green, a small brown hat with cloche veil, tangerine accessories and corsage of roses en tone.

On their return the young couple will make their home at St. Mary Lake, Salt Spring Island.

A large number of off-island relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present for the occasion.

Softball

Group of residents interested in forming a softball club on Salt Spring Island held a preliminary meeting at Salt Spring Motors showroom last week.

The group will become formally organized at a meeting to be held this Friday, Mar. 2, at 8 p.m. in the same place. Thos. Shirley, Duncan, Vancouver Island Softball League supervisor, will be guest speaker. Residents may obtain information from Art Young, Ganges 37.

THE GULF ISLANDS

GANGES

Miss Winifred Mercer, Nanaimo, was a guest for a few days at the home of her friend, Mrs. R. Toyne, Church Hill Road. Miss Mercer was a teacher at the old Divide school in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed, Kanaka Road, are in Victoria for a week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crofton, Casa Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newell, Vancouver, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. Worthington, Ganges Hill.

Mrs. E. J. Humphreys and Mrs. P. D. Humphreys, Crofton Road, are spending a few days visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hooper, recent guests at Harbour House, and previously, for several weeks' residence at Fulford, have returned to their home in Prince Rupert.

Rt. Rev. Robert Seaborn, Bishop of Newfoundland, and war-time chaplain of the Canadian Scottish, is a guest of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. D. G. Crofton for a few days.

Recent guests at Log Cabin Hotel included: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gardner, New Westminster; G. P. Williams, J. Ellison, Duncan; Mrs. R. D. Bruce, Miss Gloria Bromly, Miss June Bromly, Galiano Island; G. K. Barton, J. Hyde, Victoria.

Guests registered at Harbour House Hotel during the week included: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnley, Vancouver; D. Larsen, Prince Rupert; C. Carr, D. Gard, D. Williams, Duncan; C. Hooper, G. Goddard, Victoria.

Galiano Resident For 10 Years Dies In Vancouver

Mrs. J. D. (Winifred) Moore, resident of Galiano for the past 10 years, passed away in Vancouver on Friday, Feb. 16. Mrs. Moore and her husband were frequent visitors to the island for many years before taking up permanent residence there 10 years ago.

She leaves her husband, J. Douglas Moore, one daughter, Donna (Mrs. T. T. Priebe) of Portland, Ore.; three sisters in Vancouver, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore was an active member of St. Margaret's Guild and the Golf and Country Club.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Chimes, Vancouver, on February 20.

MRS. NORTON IS PRESIDENT OF SUNSHINE GUILD

Mrs. W. Norton was elected president of the Guild of Sunshine for the coming year, at the annual meeting held in the board room of Mahon Hall at Ganges, on February 20.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. John Bennett, first vice-president; Mrs. S. Kitchener, second vice-president; Mrs. C. Wagg, secretary; Mrs. W. Warner White, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Jamski and Mrs. J. Bennett, welfare conveners. General committee members elected were Mrs. S. Banister, Mrs. F. H. Newnham, Mrs. J. W. Snape. Reports of work done during 1961 were received, and plans made for the annual spring tea to be held April 27 in Mahon Hall.

After the meeting tea was served by hostesses Mrs. W. Jamski and Mrs. Stanley Wagg.

Karen West Wins Prize For Best Costume At Party

Miss Karen West, dressed as Cupid, won the prize for the best costume in the fancy dress parade, staged by St. George's Church choir girls at the Anglican W.A. Valentine tea held in the parish hall, Ganges, on February 17.

Prize for humorous costume went to Miss Elaine Young, dressed as a valentine. Miss Andolie Williams as queen of hearts, won third prize. Honorable mention for good costumes went to Misses Donna and Kathryn Fraser and Miss Carol Burge. Miss Marilyn Parsons was in charge of the parade.

The tea was opened by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes, president of the W.A. received the guests. Tea was served under direction of Mrs. Geo. Laundry, assisted by Mrs. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. N. Howland and Mrs. W. Palmer. Hall and tea table decorations were in charge of Mrs. J. Byron, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Howland.

The following ladies were in charge of stalls: Mrs. V. Jackson, needlework; Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. J. Byron, plants; Mrs. H. Ashby and Mrs. E. Worthington, home baking. Mrs. H. Price was at the door.

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GALIANO

Mrs. N. E. Fletcher has moved from Galiano to reside in West Vancouver. Her son-in-law, Mr. Conkey, came over briefly to assist her to move.

Miss E. Taylor spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Miss Suzanne Barner accompanied her father, Dr. H. D. Barner, home from Vancouver recently to celebrate her birthday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell are home again, after spending some time managing the Log Cabin Hotel at Ganges, while the owners were on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillipson are enjoying a visit from Mr. Phillipson's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jonsson, from Langley.

E. W. Shaw, of Vancouver, visited his sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. G. Dell, at Galiano Lodge recently.

Mrs. R. Pearson, of Vancouver, with guests Mrs. Petersen and J. Monruff, spent a few days here recently at Mrs. Pearson's summer home on Whalers Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sater, with Ivor and Nola, have returned from a holiday at Campbell River and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Twiss enjoyed a holiday in Victoria visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Twiss.

Patrick Lihou had to be rushed to Lady Minto Hospital on the afternoon of February 14, where he had 11 stitches in his leg, the result of a fall while at play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blomly spent some time in Ladysmith recently, bringing their guest, Miss Jean Orr, back with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steward have returned home from a visit to Vancouver.

Graham Wilkie of Calgary, Alta., came over briefly to look over land he recently purchased on Gossip Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steward recently enjoyed visits from Mr. Steward's niece, Miss Julia Hall, of Mayne Island and Mrs. Steward's mother, Mrs. Barnes, from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Purdy spent a few days at their home here, which is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crocker are enjoying a visit from their daughter and two children, from Victoria. Mrs. B. D. McMillan, with Robert and Heather, while Mr. McMillan is away with the training force of the R.C.N. in Japan and the Far East. He is on H.M.C.S. Assiniboine, and will not return until April.

Mrs. G. W. Georgeson, Jr., has returned from the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crocker spent a few days in Victoria to visit A. Lord, Mrs. Crocker's father, who is progressing favorably in Veterans' Hospital, and may be able to come home soon.

Capt. G. W. Georgeson, Jr., recently spent a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graham have returned from six weeks' holiday at Lake Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico, with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly. They drove down in their car, arriving on Christmas Day, and spent all their time there, taking in the sights, and having a well-earned holiday.

Galiano Lodge was all dressed up in hearts and flowers on February 10, to await the Galiano boys and their favorite Valentines to come and partake of all the delicious food so delightfully prepared by Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke. Awaiting the eager crowd were baron of beef, codfish balls in plum sauce, Karachi curry, cabbage rolls in cheese sauce, sea-foam salad, and numerous other salads and hot dishes, desserts of lemon tarts, strawberry angel food, old English trifle, and coffee. After the dinner, a social evening was enjoyed in the lounge. These smorgasbords are proving very popular, and the careful planning is much appreciated by all.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steward last week-end, to attend the Rod and Gun festivities, were daughter, Miss Sally Steward, Miss Linda Holm from Victoria, Miss Beryl Trewhitt, Knut Vatsvang from Vancouver and W. A. Campbell from Minstrel Island.

Here also last week-end were Miss Carol Robson, Miss Myrna Olmstead, Roy Pixley, Len Rawluk and A. J. Austin, all of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brackett, of Sechelt, flew in early last Saturday to visit their relations and to accompany Mr. and Mrs. R. Brackett and Mrs. T. Bell over to Ganges to attend the wedding of Bert Brackett and Miss Faye Bennett.

Floyd Adams (sporting a Victoria Centennial beard) with Shirley and Bruce, of Adams Pony Ranch, Victoria, delivered a pony to Miss Faye Riddell one day last week.

Mrs. R. F. Howden has gone to Vancouver for a few days.

Don Robson visited Victoria briefly.

D. A. New is home again from a few days confinement to hospital in Vancouver; also O. H. New and W. New were over to their home here. O. H. New is recovering nicely from an accident which did considerable damage to his car, and resulted in a break of the knee-cap.

Mrs. W. Murphy went to Victoria recently on the occasion of her father's birthday.

Mrs. G. Phillipson has returned home from a trip to Vancouver.

Dr. H. A. Eyres of Ottawa, Ont., is spending some time visiting Dr. M.

Busy Calendar For Island Residents During March

Salt Spring Islanders will have a busy time during the first week of March keeping up with community activities and meetings. Coming events include:

- March 2: H.M.S. Ganges chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at 2 p.m. in Ganges United Church upper hall.
- Gulf Islanders Camera Club meeting, 8 p.m., St. George's Hall, Ganges.
- March 3: National Film Board show, 8 p.m., Mahon Hall, Ganges.
- March 6: Annual Pancake Race, sponsored by Royal Canadian Legion L.A., at 12 noon, by the Cenotaph.
- March 7: Chamber of Commerce executive meeting, 8 p.m. in board room, Mahon Hall; all members welcome.
- S.S.I. Chrysanthemum Club, 8 p.m., United Church Hall; J. H. C. Palmer, Victoria, will speak on "Fuchias".

E. Hall. They both graduated from the University of Toronto at the same time.

Galiano is proud of Sheila Lorenz, attending school on the mainland, who was chosen one of four from the Steveston high school to attend the Education in Democracy, in Victoria, on February 22 and 23. She stayed at the Dominion Hotel, met Hugh Shantz, attended two sessions of the House, and went on tours of interest around Victoria.

The Elberta peach, the choicest variety known for shipping purposes, originated in the state of Georgia, U.S.A.

LIONS SUPPORT CIRCUS THEME AT FULFORD

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Galiano Chamber Holds Informative Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce was held in the Galiano Hall on Saturday, Feb. 24, with the president, Ches Williams in the chair. Secretary Mrs. C. Williams read the minutes of the last annual meeting, after which the reports of the various committees were heard. Treasurer, H. Pelzer, reported a deficit of \$20 this time. Roads chairman, G. Steward, reported that due to a great deal more rock-blasting being done on the new section of the road, the black-topping was not done in 1961, but hoped it would be this year. He commended G. A. Macdonald for the good job that he did while the road foreman, B. Stallybrass was off work due to his broken leg.

S. S. Riddell, wharf and floats, reported that a great deal had happened in the past year; the take-over of the Gulf Islands Ferry Co., by B.C. Toll Authority; the end of the direct ferry service from the mainland; refusal by the federal government to repair the Sturdies Bay wharf, and word from Honorable Earle C. Westwood, advising that the "Uchuck II" is not suitable for this run due to

wharf facilities at Tsawwassen.

50,000 FOLDERS

F. E. Robson, publicity and parks, reported that 5,000 Chamber of Commerce folders had been printed and distributed. This year the Toll Authority is publishing 50,000 folders to advertise the Gulf Islands. A donation has been made to the Victoria and Islands Publicity Bureau toward the booth at Seattle Worlds Fair, nameplates had been purchased for the war canoe, Mermaid. He asked that road signs on the access to the beaches be installed. He said the lookout over Montague Harbor was built. Mr. Westwood was over here last May to discuss the road to the Montague Marine Park, and he reported that work will begin on this road this coming week.

Mr. Brambrick reported that the membership for last year was 103.

Mrs. Williams, secretary, gave her brief and concise report, after which the president gave some very interesting comments. He noted the critics were conspicuous by their absence, and urged all members to "meet the challenge, get out and build our community".

A long discussion then took place on the ferry situation, and it was decided to support any adequate service by the Toll Authority to and from the Gulf Islands, calling en route at Sturdies Bay. O. H. New offered the wharf at Steveston for the "Uchuck II". Dr. H. D. Barner asked that the chamber urge the Toll Authority to implement service for this summer season. Mr. Robson proposed a motion that the Toll Authority be asked to give Uchuck II, and relinquish a car ferry for this year.

A. E. Steward, chairman of the nominating committee, then presented the names of the people willing to stand for office during the coming

THE GULF ISLANDS

year. They were all accepted, and are as follows: president, C. Williams; secretary, Mrs. C. Williams; vice-president, S. S. Riddell; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Backlund; council, Mrs. J. Pattison, Mrs. B. MacLennan, Messrs. W. D. Beach, A. Clarke, E. J. Brambrick, G. Steward, F. E. Robson, I. P. Denroche.

Officers Elected At Guild Meeting

St. Margaret's Guild, Galiano Island, held their annual meeting at the vicarage, on February 14, with President Mrs. R. E. Hepburn in the chair. After opening the meeting with the guild prayer, the resident minister, Rev. B. A. J. Cowan said a few words of thanks to all the ladies for their wonderful work during the year, and for all the other things they take an interest in. He gave special thanks to the president and the secretary, Mrs. H. Pelzer.

The election of officers then took place for the coming year. Mrs. J. P. Hume was unanimously elected president; vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Turner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Robinson; Mrs. J. P. Jones, sunshine convener. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Pelzer for her hard and diligent work as secretary for the last four years.

Letters of thanks were read from the adopted boy in Germany, Korean orphans, Save the Children fund, Mrs. P. A. T. Ellis, and Rev. Cowan. Money was voted to go to the Anglican Theological College in Vancouver. Plans for the Women's World Day of Prayer were set, with the ladies being invited to Mrs. Turner's for tea after the service.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Kolosoff. Mrs. Cowan served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Hepburn.

Trophy Winner Determined At Rod And Gun Club Shoot

For two days last week-end, the Galiano Rod and Gun clubhouse resounded with the shots that determined the winners of this year's trophies.

Friday saw the .22 calibre winners as follows: prone, Alan Steward, score of 184, the Galiano Garage trophy; kneeling, S. Jackson, score of 145, the Riddells Store trophy; sitting, Alan Steward, score of 170, the Victor Carolan Memorial trophy; standing, Don Robson, score of 134, the Seabrook Farm trophy.

The much-coveted silver cup, given by the gun club for the small bore championship, was won by Don Robson. His score was 166. (All these scores are out of a possible 200.)

A unique sidelight of the shotgun shoot on Saturday saw Miss Beryl Trewitt, the ladies' champion for B.C., competing. Winners for this

shoot were as follows: singles, Alan Steward, score 45 out of 50, the Lee and Steward trophy; doubles, Alan Steward, score of 45 out of 50, the Galiano Lodge trophy; "B" singles, G. D. DeStaffany, score 41 out of 50; handicap, Ervin Case, score 45 out of 50; high over all, W. A. Campbell, score 129 points, the Campbell and Lockwood trophy.

TROPHY DINNER

In the evening the annual trophy dinner was held at the Galiano Lodge. President Doug Graham presided, and welcomed members and guests. Invocation was given by C. Skelton, and toast to the Queen given by G. D. DeStaffany. After a very enjoyable dinner, the president gave a special welcome to the members and friends who came over especially to attend, and also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Clarke for their efforts. Ervin Case proposed a toast to H. Pelzer, treasurer of the club, for his hard and diligent work during the year.

The trophies were presented by Mr. Graham and F. E. Robson, vice-president, assisted by the donors where possible.

Secretary I. P. Denroche reported that the lake at North Galiano has been stocked with trout through the efforts of the club, and the request to the game commission to have the waters at Whalers Bay closed to all shooting has been refused at this time. A stag party for members will be held sometime in the near future.

When the tables were cleared, dancing to the music of Mr. Clarke's fine hi-fi stereo was enjoyed.

JENNENS HEADS FARMERS' GROUP FOR NEW TERM

G. B. Jennens was re-elected president of the Pender Islands Farmers' Institute at the annual meeting, held Friday evening, Feb. 23, in the Hope Bay Hall. Donald Grimmer was elected vice-president, and Ashton Ross-Smith remains as secretary-treasurer. Directors elected consist of John Smith, Mrs. P. H. Grimmer, Norris Amies, Harry Johnson and Alex MacKinnon.

The frosty weather cut down attendance, but it was decided to hold a picnic for adults at the Experimental Farm at Saanichton again this coming summer, and also the usual children's picnic and sports day. Gardens for the children will be encouraged again this spring.

CHILD WELFARE ORIGINAL CONCERN P.T.A. INFORMED

—Report To Ganges Meeting

A brief history of the Parent-Teacher Association from its inception in 1897 to the present day, was given by Mrs. R. C. Hill at the regular meeting of Salt Spring Island P.T.A. held in Ganges school.

Mrs. Hill, reporting on the recent regional convention held in Victoria, used a chart to show P.T.A. progress through the years. Originally concerned with child welfare, and later with education, P.T.A. has returned to its first objective in its current interest in education, combined with child welfare, said Mrs. Hill.

J. M. Evans, principal, explained the new method of marking report cards, and asked parents with questions concerning reports, to come to him for discussion.

Mr. Evans said university entrance standards have been raised considerably. High school students must work hard to gain admission and homes must create an intellectual atmosphere to give children the incentive to learn and desire to work hard at studies, said Mr. Evans.

DONATION VOTED

A donation of \$50 was voted to ward expenses of taking students to the music festival in Victoria.

Mrs. A. B. Barber will act as 1962 convener of the school children's garden contest.

March meeting will be replaced by a student oratorical contest to be held in Mahon Hall and sponsored by P.T.A.

Sidelights On Saturna..

From Hilda Yates

Here on Saturna we have been having strong winds and bitter cold, but the glorious sunshine is bringing the trees into bud, the garden plants are showing, the number of spring lambs is increasing, and one's once more able to make an attack on the outside chores that have been somewhat neglected over the winter months.

We are at last emerging from our chrysalis here on Saturna and getting together with various activities. Each Saturday we have a get-together for the children in the community hall. A few of us elders give assistance to G. Woodley and Mrs.

E. Slater whilst the children tumble on their mats, and later have an art class given by T. Davidson, or a lecture on photography by J. Yates. The kindergarten children are kept occupied by Mrs. Yates. Then we have a film, followed by two cartoons, fruit drinks, tea and cookies are served to all. We do hope that attendance of the adults will increase before long.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21 we had the first of our Royal Canadian Legion meetings as a sub-branch of Branch 84. The attendance was small, owing to some members being on shift work and some off the island.

Walter Warlow was elected president and A. Ralph, secretary. It was proposed and passed that we have monthly meetings in the hall on the second Monday of each month, at which the minutes and business of the day will be gone through and then we shall indulge in various games, etc. The games and entertainment committee, T. Davidson and Mrs. Hilda Yates, hope to have the support of fellow members in building a strong and happy branch. There is a possible membership roll of 21 and we ask members to please watch the notice boards for meeting dates.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Money, on Thursday, Feb. 22 for three young additions to our community. Jennifer Davidson, Barbara Anne Woodley and Sandra Lee Banner were the guests of honor. We all had a wonderful evening.

chen cabinets and other conveniences. The cottage is used for meetings, and the serving of coffee after evening services.

Christian Science

Services held in the Board Room in Mahon Hall, Ganges EVERY SUNDAY at 11.00 a.m. — All Heartily Welcome — 28-11

'Thinking' And 'Scout' Week Ends With Church Service

"Thinking Week" for Guides and Brownies and "Boy Scout Week" for Cubs and Scouts, celebrating the birthday of the founder of the movement, Lord Baden-Powell, concluded on Sunday with a church parade.

The four groups paraded from the Guide and Scout Hall to St. Andrew's Church. The junior choir of the church, with several of its members in their uniforms, presented two special hymns, and led the singing for the large, youthful congregation. Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch conducted the service, and took as his topic, The Four P's—Promise, Pathfinder, Purpose and Perseverance.

The first part of the Promise, he reminded them, was their duty to God, and around this their life should centre, as John Glenn's rocket this past week had centred around the earth. The foundation of the scouting movement is duty to God, and He as the Pathfinder, showed them

how they should live. Purpose, he said, was that for which they were put on earth—to serve their fellow man, and the fourth P for perseverance meant that they should never give up trying, no matter how difficult a task might seem.

PARISHIONERS APPROVE JOB AT COTTAGE

Annual meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd, South Pender Island, was held February 18, after the regular service, in the church cottage, with 14 present.

The vicar, Bishop M. E. Coleman, presided, and the treasurer's report indicated church finances to be very satisfactory. Vicar's warden, Mrs. Herbert Spalding and the secretary-treasurer, D. C. Hutton, were re-elected by acclamation.

Approval was given to the work done on the church cottage, which consisted of re-lining the interior, wiring, and the installation of kit-

SOUTH PENDER

Herbert Spalding and D. C. Hutton left Monday morning to drive to Kelowna on business.

Danny Henshaw is home on leave from his air force station in Quebec Province, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gill have returned home from Chilliwack, where they were guests of their son, Richard and family. While there they attended the joint festivities honoring the christening of their grandson, eight-month-old Victor William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gill, and the 100th birthday anniversary of the baby's great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Mellard. Mrs. Mellard, a going concern at 100 years, received a telegram from the Queen and best wishes and bouquets from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, Premier W. A. C. Bennett, the mayor and aldermen of Chilliwack, and other official dignitaries. She received 100 guests the first day of her "At Home", and 50 the second day. At the luncheon party she sat at the head table, and nearly 100 years apart, Victor William occupied his high chair at the foot of the table.

NORTH PENDER

Mrs. Muriel Trace left last week to spend a two-week holiday in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brackett, of Ganges, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brackett, over the week-end.

L. E. Gannet is here from Vancouver, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Armstrong.

Alex Straker has returned to Haney, after visiting his father, R. G. Straker, and Mrs. Straker, last week.

Bob King and two children, of Nanaimo, spent a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Bishop and Mrs. M. E. Coleman, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, S. P. Corbett and Mrs. Myrtle MacDonald have all returned to their homes from Victoria, after a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ashlee and baby were week-end visitors at Shawinigan.

Don Wilson is on a two-week leave from Esquimalt, at his home here. All Evans came out from Vancouver to spend a few days at his island residence, Evandale.

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Crowds Swarm To Georgia Manor As New Block Is Opened

More Than One Thousand In First Two Hours On Saturday

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Interest in the Sidney community in apartment blocks exceeded the wildest expectations of the proprietors of the new Georgia Manor Apartments on Saturday afternoon.

When Mr. and Mrs. Andries Boas announced that the new block would be open for public inspection at the week-end, they had looked to several dozen visitors.

By 3 p.m. more than 1,000 visitors had passed through the building and it was still swarming with newcomers. The street was filled with parked cars and the parking lot adjacent to the apartments was overflowing.

While interest in the new venture was high so was the commendation of visitors. Few of those who inspected the apartment voiced criticism of any feature. The crowds were appreciative and spoke highly of the facilities offered.

SUITES ON VIEW

Two suites, one of two bedrooms and the other a single bedroom apartment were on view. Both were upstairs. A third suite was open on the ground floor for the serving of coffee and refreshments.

Entrance to the apartment block was decorated with bouquets and floral pieces sent by various well-wishers.

The public was introduced to the spacious entrance to the block with the wall-to-wall carpeting which characterizes the hallways and corridors of the building. The entrance hall runs alongside the staircase to the door commanding the rear of the property where lawns are planned

as soon as the weather will permit to permit of their establishment.

The 16 suites are set out with four opening off each hallway. The hallways, four in number, run the length of the building from entrance hall to fire escape.

The single bedroom suites have a small entrance hall adjacent to the kitchen, while access to those providing two bedrooms is gained through the living-dining room area. A modern screen wall divides the dining area from the hallway. The bathroom is decorated to match the kitchen and both are provided with

running hot water. The water is heated by the same compact plant which heats the building.

LOTS OF CUPBOARDS

Fume extractor is installed in the bathroom and the kitchen, the latter immediately above the electric stove. At the opposite end of the kitchen is provided space for the refrigerator with the sink unit in between. Cupboard space and counters are located on each side of the kitchen.

Interiors of the apartments, as well as the access hallways, are plastered. Floors are of polished hard-

wood.

Occupants may park their cars and enter the building without leaving the shelter of the carports and breezeway. The latter provides a canopy between the carport and the building.

On Saturday visitors were informed by the proprietors that all but three of the units were already rented. One tenant had beaten the Saturday opening deadline and was already installed.

The exterior of the building, in wood and stucco, has been designed to blend with the surroundings.

cher, Don McColl, as master of ceremonies.

Included in the program were piano solos by Jill and Tony Richards, Colin Inkster and Gary Clarke; duets by Cathie and Colin Inkster

and Joyce and Joan Gardner; accordion solos by Coreen Torrance and by Mr. Schroll; tap dance by Cathy Schneider and Diane Beal; Scottish dance by Rosalyn Cantwell; . . . Continued on Page 12.

PRINCIPAL PRAISES LOCAL P.T.A.

Over 300 Attend Sidney School P.T.A. 10th Anniversary Meeting

"In 1943, with the completion of the then-new North Saanich high school, the first P.T.A. in the district was formed with Mrs. Ella Harrison as president," began Mrs. B. Lassfolk, principal of Sidney school as she outlined the history of the local P.T.A.

In 1952, when the new Sidney school was built, the high school P.T.A. had grown, and the rapidly growing elementary schools in the district had felt the necessity of forming their own P.T.A.'s. Thus, on February 19, 1962, exactly 10 years from the day the charter had been granted the Sidney School P.T.A., an anniversary celebration in the school brought over 300 parents, students, ex-students, friends and teachers together to enjoy an informal evening of entertainment.

TRIBUTE TO P.T.A.

Mrs. Lassfolk paid high tribute to P.T.A. as she claimed that in all her 18 years of teaching in Sidney, there had never been a school problem that couldn't be resolved with a friendly discussion. The harmonious feeling between parents and staff is, she insists, a direct result of an excellent association—first the joint one, and the last 10 years, of the Sidney association.

Far from feeling that P.T.A. is now unnecessary when there are so many community organizations, and schools seem to be such "big business", the Sidney principal feels that the new problems continually arising in the schools due to changing ideas and curriculum, can only be met by students, parents and teachers working together to secure the type of education they want, in the type of schools they want.

CANDLES LIGHTED

Guests were welcomed to the school by Mrs. D. W. Robb, president of the Sidney P.T.A. Following the reading of the names of charter

members, Mrs. Robb called on Mrs. Lassfolk, and E. Breckenridge, principal of North Saanich secondary school, to light the first two candles on the huge cake. Mrs. Rita Morris, the first president of the Sidney P.T.A. was unable to be present due to illness, so her candle was lighted by Mrs. W. W. Gardner, herself a charter member of the group. To light the candle for Mrs. M. Johnson, the second president, was Mrs.

J. Champion, another charter member, followed by past presidents, Mrs. J. D. Pearson, Mrs. V. Cowan, and Mrs. L. Christian, Mrs. J. MacConnachie and Mrs. C. Tyler, teachers who were charter members, and with the current president lighting the 10th candle.

Then followed a brief sing-song, led by Frank Aldridge with Norma Hadley at the piano, and a delightful entertainment, with grade 5 tea-

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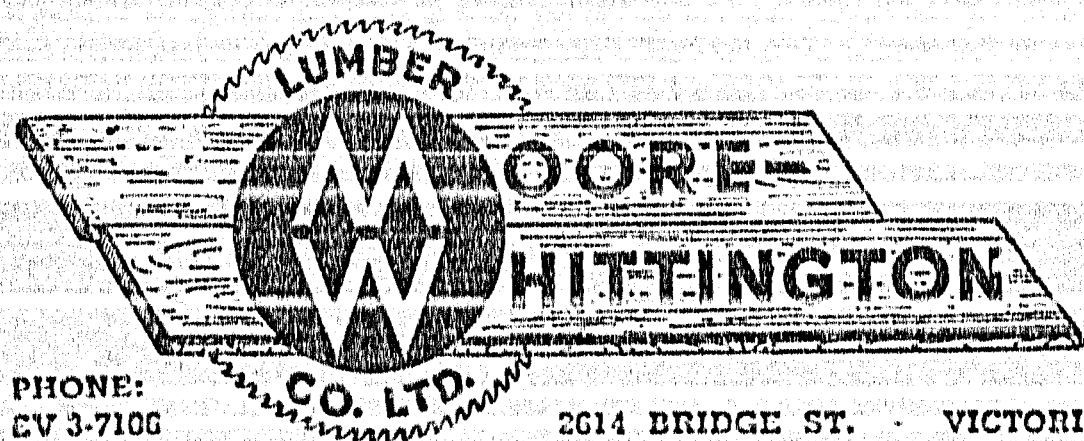
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—Convinced Of Need Here

Proprietors of the new apartment block here are Mr. and Mrs. Andries Boas. The couple came to British Columbia, from Holland, to settle in Sidney a dozen years ago. Andries established himself promptly as a contractor and has been responsible for the construction of a large number of houses in the district as well as various commercial and public buildings including the Saanich School District board office on Third St.

Both have taken part in various community affairs. Mr. Boas spent a number of years as a director of Sanscha during which time he was in charge of the building committee. He was also responsible for the establishment of a number of recreational classes for children. Mr. Boas stood behind the Sanscha-Y.M.

classes which were staged for a year at Sanscha and which failed to gain support for a second year.

CHAIRMAN
Currently Mr. Boas is chairman of the Sidney Symphony Committee and has been a prominent force behind the drive to maintain the concerts in Sidney by means of encouraging an increased attendance.

The contractor is also a member of the Sidney Rotary Club and a director of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Boas was convinced of the need in Sidney for good quality apartment facilities within a short time of his arrival. He has investigated various sites for his block before finally acquiring a large section of property from Commissioner J. E. Boshier on Third St.

IMPRESSED

The apartment project was impressed by the general aspect of Third St. He explained that the opportunity of financing a large undertaking in a run-down area is almost non-existent. Where the standard of homes is good, he learned, there is little problem in gaining support for a small residence or a large apartment block. If the community is scattered with neglected homes and carelessly kept gardens, then the support forthcoming is grudging if available at all.

A well-maintained community attracts pleasing, well-kept homes, he observed. An ill-kept district brings more buildings of the same nature. Sidney village has already shown itself very conscious of this factor, noted Mr. Boas.

"We have tried to establish a fa-



ANDRIES BOAS

cility in Sidney which will be a credit to the community," Mr. Boas told The Review. "It will be here for long after we are gone."

CAR PARK IS VERY POPULAR

Car parking facilities in the vicinity of the new Georgia Manor Apartments on Third St., proved popular with the hordes of visitors who inspected the block on Saturday.

"Is this a public car park?" enquired one visitor, "or is it just for the use of the people who live here?"

TWO INITIATED INTO LEGION AUXILIARY

Newly elected president, Mrs. R. Tuttle, initiated and welcomed Mrs. Marian Skinner and Mrs. Alberta Corrigan into full membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch No. 37 of the Royal Canadian Legion at their regular meeting held in the Mills Road Hall.

A past-president's pin was presented to Mrs. J. D. Pearson by Mrs. Mary Robinson, on behalf of the auxiliary. Mrs. Robinson, island representative to the B.C. Command, spoke briefly to the meeting, commending them on their "astounding annual donation."

Annual donation of \$50 was made by the auxiliary, to the Provincial Scholarship Fund. This plan, now in its 13th year, was set up by the Provincial Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, to aid veterans' children in completing their higher education.

Mrs. Tuttle announced that the annual auxiliary convention would be held this year in Penticton. The Legion sick visiting committee, headed by Mrs. J. D. Pearson

for the auxiliary, and S. Matlock for the branch, are asking for suggestions whereby every elderly person living alone would have someone check up on them regularly to make sure they are well.

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WEATHER BARRIER NOW

Steady Pace Maintained During Course Of Erection

While weather has proved to be no barrier to the timely progress of construction, it has held up the final touches at Georgia Manor Apartments.

The first sod was turned last fall. At that time Mr. Boas, the owner and contractor, had a schedule of progress already drawn up. Throughout the construction period the entire project kept pace with this schedule. It was rarely more than one day out in either direction.

With the completion of the building and the paving of the carports and front approach only one project remained. The landscaping of the grounds surrounding the new building has been completed yet.

Last week initial experiments indicated that the ground was not dry enough to be worked. The plants and shrubs are already acquired for planting, but they must await the vagaries of the weather for a few more weeks before the sub-contractors, Barker Landscaping, of Victoria, can proceed with the project.

The grounds in front of the build-

ing will be laid out in an attractive garden, while at the rear of the block lawns will be established for the use of the tenants.

Locally Built Electric Pipe Organ To Be Installed

An event of island-wide interest will take place on Sunday, March 4, when the first electric pipe organ ever to be built here will be installed at St. David's-by-the-Sea at Cordova Bay.

Builder is Hugo Spilker, a Dutchman who learned his trade in organ works in West Holland. He came to Canada in 1951, worked in Edmonton and Vancouver and has now settled in Victoria. Mr. Spilker has repair charge of all the pipe organs on the island.

On this occasion, he will have a fellow Dutchman as organist, Herman Bergink, who takes up his duties as organist and choirmaster at St. David's.

The vicar, Rev. H. Gordon-Walker, announced that the church committee decided to install the organ on a trial basis for the month of March, and if it meets requirements, to purchase this organ, which in years to come will be historic.

GREATLY ENRICHED
Vancouver Island is greatly enriched by the talents and skills of her new settlers. In an old encyclopedia I possess, I turned to "Organ-builder" and found the following: "An artist whose profession it is to construct, tune and repair organs,

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR LINDA McDONALD

Miss Linda McDonald was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower hosted by Mrs. R. Richardson and Miss Carol Eagles at the home of the latter.

The many gifts were presented in a decorated bathtub, and corsages were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. R. McDonald, and Mrs. E. Turner, mother of the groom.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. J. Eagles. Among the guests present were Mrs. P. Kimmerly and Miss Janice Kimmerly of Victoria, Mrs. Pauline Beezley and Mrs. D. Marshall, and Miss Alison Skinner, Miss Sharon Hannon and Miss Heather Adams.

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GEORGIA MANOR APARTMENTS

THIRD ST., SIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Andries Boas, Proprietors.

Brentwood School Saga

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down was required for pumping and drying. However, this particular seige of cold and snow was not wasted by Miss Bailey and her Grade 3 and 4 pupils who, in connection with their studies, built a giant igloo on the playground capable of holding the entire class of thirty-five. The fame of this igloo spread, even to Victoria, where its picture was featured in the Colonist newspaper.

There were other short comings, lack of washroom space, lack of a first-aid room and lack of a teacher's room, to mention a few. As Mr. Hatch, the principal wrote at the time: "We feel that the old school, after more than seventy years' service, should be pastured out and a new building take over."

Many parents and other people felt the same way and after an exhaustive door to door campaign to give the facts, a by-law was passed to purchase new land on Wallace Drive and erect a modern, four-room schoolhouse.

FIRST SOD TURNED

It was a happy moment for all concerned when, on a May afternoon in 1951, Uncle Bob Slugggett, a member of the original pioneer class that entered the school, turned over the first sod to begin construction.

In September of the following year classes began in the bright

new structure which was to be known as the Brentwood School. It was designed to allow for addition and this was fortunate, because only four years after its erection, two new classrooms, together with a large activity room, had to be added to meet the population growth. During the past year, with nine teachers and more than 300 pupils, it has become necessary not only to add two further classrooms, but also to turn the activity room into a third. In this transition from a small, pioneer schoolhouse into the modern, nine classroomed structure of today, we can trace the development of the whole district from frontier outpost to modern community.

Because of its size and its large student body, many of the events which bring back pleasant memories to those who once attended, events such as the annual Christmas Concert, have had to be abandoned. Nevertheless, there is still an active sports programme and the training received on the school playground, has helped to bring more than one championship to the district. In another field also, dramatics, the school and its children have done extremely well, earning several awards in the Victoria Drama Festival.

Mention might be made here on the continuity of families in their attendance at the school, generation after generation. Durrances and Slugggetts, to name but two, with the exception of only a very few years, had members of their families almost continuously on the school register since its foundation, more than eighty years ago. As another example, Mrs. Allan Pugh, the president of the Brentwood P.T.A., studied at the school where many years before her father, Mr. Lorne Thomson, received his early education and where at present a third generation of the family is now in attendance.

On February the 21st of this year, 1962, friends and former students are planning a gathering to celebrate Founders' Day as well as to renew old friendships and memories. For most of these men and women the years they spent here were good years, years of growth and development that laid a foundation for the future and

Credit Unions Review Good Year
Annual Banquet In Legion
Hall Precedes Election

Dividends Approved

Annual banquet and meeting of Saanich Peninsula Credit Union was held in the Legion Hall, Mills Road, on Saturday evening.

First decision made at the ensuing meeting was to send a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary for the supper and the efficient way in which it was served. One member pointed out that over 2,000 individual pieces were used and these were being washed while the meeting was in progress.

Annual reports were read and a few points clarified for members. After this an election of officers took place.

Mrs. Vivian Cowan and Tom Parkinson were elected to the supervisory committee by acclamation.

Two seats on the board of directors were vacant. Nominating committee had selected R. Tuttle and E. Logan. Another two nominations were received from the floor, H. Perry and George Wood. Mr. Wood and Mr. Tuttle were elected.

With the election of Mr. Wood to the board of directors, there were three seats to be filled on the credit committee. Mr. Wood is the former chairman of that committee. Five nominations were received for the positions, these being C. F. Nunn, F. Shillito, H. Perry, Fred Starr, and L. G. Hillis. Elected were Mr. Nunn, Mr. Starr and Mr. Shillito.

Mrs. M. Campbell, from the provincial league in Vancouver, complimented the board of directors

now they are returning, some from distant places, to honour both those who founded and those who have guided the destiny of this country school.

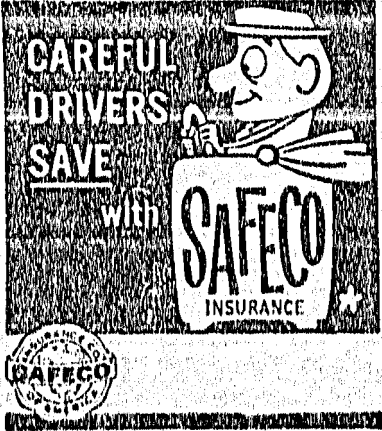
A former teacher, in a recent letter, phrased it very simply: "It was a good school and you were good children."

MORE ABOUT
10th YEAR

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Dutch dance by Nellie Van Schagen and Deanie Grootveldt; a solo song by Linda Ward; two square dances with Lynn Anderson, Brenda Brackenbury, Jill Lawrence, Roslyn Cantwell, David Rooke, Philip Rooke, Douglas Pow, Guy Lawrence, Trudy Gokiert, Dawn Sunderland, Robyn Dawson, Carol Mason, Susan Bousfield, Maureen Tambling, Coleen Callard, Margaret Whyte; and two Scottish folk dances, Gay Gordons, and the Dashing White Sergeant, these groups made up of dancers from grade 7, augmented by Anney Robb and David McLellan from grade 4, and four ex-students, now attending North Saanich. A highlight of the program was Mr. Weatherill with a fascinating display of magic, and an amusing "chalk talk".

The program has been prepared by the P.T.A. executive from volunteer students, who were each responsible for their own numbers, with the exception of the folk dancing. Thus, with no rehearsal, the program had a relaxed, informal "family" atmosphere, helped along by the M.C. and the quick response of the audience. Refreshments were served, and the feeling was that the Sidney P.T.A. had "well and truly" celebrated their 10th anniversary.



on their work and on the efficient handling of the meeting. She swore in the elected officers.

The board of directors made three recommendations for the distribution of the undivided surplus which amounted to \$10,654.20. Four per cent interest will be paid on members' shares at a cost of \$7,398.27 and a 10 per cent interest rebate of \$1,953.98 will be made and balance was voted to contingency reserve. All three of these recommendations were passed unanimously by the membership.

An extraordinary resolution was clarified for the members by Mr. Shillito, and one amendment was made. The amendment will control borrowing by the local Credit Union from the parent provincial body.

Also at the meeting, a vote of thanks was given to E. Logan for his many years of service to the Credit Union.

Members were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Curl in attendance. Mr. Curl had to resign his position on the board of directors in November, as he and his wife moved out of this district. He had served on the board since 1956.

D. McDonald of the Fire and Casualty Insurance Co-operative of the Credit Union told the assembled members and guests that this company was rated as 10th in volume in British Columbia out of over 200 companies.

IN AND
Around Town.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Neal, of Vancouver, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spooner, Third St., last week.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the official dedication service at the Christian Education Centre last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jackson and daughter, Joann, from Chemainus; Mrs. W. J. Gush and her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McLellan, all of Victoria, and Don McPhee of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crossley, Moxon Terrace, have had as their guests the latter's brother, Fred Quinn of Frohisher, Sask., and her brother-in-law, Martin Winteringham of Carlyle, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Derry, Beaufort Road, entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Derry, who were married recently in Vancouver.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Murray Mason have recently moved from James White Boulevard to take up residence in the home formerly owned by Raymond Bowcott, McDonald Park Road.

Services For World
Day Of Prayer
Are Arranged

A meeting was held recently at the rectory of St. Andrew's Anglican Church to make arrangements for the World Day of Prayer to be observed on Friday, March 9, 1962.

The service will be held in the Bethel Baptist Church on Beacon Ave., at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. H. Nunn.

There will also be a service in St. John's Church hall, West Saanich Road for the Deep Cove area. All who are interested will be made welcome.

STUDENTS ENJOY
NADEN BAND

On Wednesday afternoon the students of the North Saanich secondary school were privileged to hear the Royal Canadian Navy Band under the baton of Lieutenant Thomas Milner.

The 45-piece band opened with the "Pipes of Pan", a selection that enabled Lieutenant Milner and a commentator to show how the various instruments were introduced into the band. A medley of "marching airs" enabled a quartet of post horns to be used with great effectiveness.

Numbers in which soloists and vocalists performed helped to round out a well-prepared and a well-received program.

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Pender Pays
3 Per Cent
Dividend

The seventh annual meeting of the Pender Islands Credit Union, held Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, in the Port Washington Hall, saw a very satisfactory balance sheet for the year. Loans to members were up slightly over last year, and there were no bad debts. Loans to members since organization totalled 136, in the amount of \$33,257.17.

The meeting was chaired by President Max Allan and George Pearson acted as secretary in the absence of regular secretary, Mrs. Walter White. Treasurer J. A. McMaster gave the financial statement. Report of the supervisory committee was delivered by Ralph Smith, and W. L. Shirley reported for the credit committee.

THREE PER CENT DIVIDEND

Members voted to accept the recommendation of the officers, in payment of a three per cent dividend on shares. Membership, including janitors, total 104.

Election of officers, where vacancies occurred, saw Max Allan re-elected president; George Pearson, vice-president; Mrs. Walter White, secretary and J. A. McMaster, treasurer. John Smith was elected for a three-year term on the supervisory committee, and Len Henshaw for three years on the directorship. Elmer Bowerman goes to the credit committee for three years, and Capt. Roy Beach re-elected for one year. One new member was voted into the union.

CHILDREN'S SAVINGS

George Pearson delivered a short

Girls Receive Assistance
In Career Planning Here

With sanction of Saanich School Board No. 63 and the principal of the North Saanich secondary school, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Sidney has launched an ambitious project aimed at assisting grade 10 girls in career planning.

Project entitled "Careers Preview" will present to girls in this group the need to prepare themselves to earn a living; help them in deciding on a career and give advice, if requested, on different vocations.

Program, organized as a national project of Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, is planned to stress the need for best possible qualifications; to point out the importance of choosing the career to suit the individual; acquaint students with the wide field of opportunities for girls today and to help the students to share the experience of women already in business and the professions.

Dominant motive behind the plan is to persuade girls to remain in school and wherever possible to complete their education and training. It is not intended in any way to supplant the work of the schools in their counselling programs but is meant to supplement this work.

"Career Project" of Sidney B.P.W.C. is under the convenship of Mrs. H. G. Horth who has already explained to the girls, the nature of the project.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1 to WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Thursday, March 1	Kindergarten	1:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
	Dog Obedience	7:45-9:45 p.m.
Friday, March 2	Kindergarten	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
	Choral Society	8:00-10:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 3	Rae Burns Dance Class	10:00 a.m.-12 noon
	Wedding Reception	Evening
Monday, March 5	Kindergarten	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
	Girls' Drill Team	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 6	Kindergarten	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 7	Kindergarten	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
	Rae Burns Dance Class	3:15-8:30 p.m.
	Badminton, Junior	3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
	Badminton, Intermediate	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
	Badminton, Senior	8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Local Rock Club Invited To
Attend Dinner In Nanaimo

An invitation was received by the Sidney Rock Club from Stan Blythe of the Nanaimo Rock Club for the local members to attend the up-land club's annual dinner to be held at the Tide View Inn, Nanaimo, on March 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The invitation was read to members of the local Rock Club at their monthly meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall on February 22. At the meeting there were 22 members and seven guests present.

Plans were made for a field trip on Sunday, Mar. 4. Members will meet at the Colwood shopping centre at 9:30 a.m. for a trip to Sooke.

Guest speaker, Dr. Henry Jack, M.D., of Victoria, showed color address in praise of the children, whose small savings have grown substantially throughout the year—a rewarding instruction in the habit of thrift. A vote of thanks was tendered the secretary-treasurer and all the officers for their devotion to duty in the affairs of the Credit Union.

slides of fossil beds near his birthplace at Stuttgart in the Jura mountains of Germany.

These fossils are found in black slate and are millions of years old. Dr. Jackh had a very good display of these fossils which were quite interesting to the members.

W. Villers, president of the club, thanked Dr. Jackh for the informative lecture. This was heartily seconded by V. St. Dennis.

The door prize, donated by E. Hay, was won by Mrs. E. M. Eaton. The meeting closed with refreshments served by Mrs. F. Baillie, Mrs. D. Horton and Mrs. F. Higginbottom.

Two Students
Represent School
At Conference

Barbara Erickson, president of the senior council, and Ann Aylard, vice-president, represented North Saanich secondary school at the annual conference sponsored by the Alumni Association of the University of B.C.

The girls participated in sample university lectures, a complete tour of the campus and heard a number of speakers explain the availability of scholarships, the advantages of attending university and procedures for enrolling.

The girls, in turn, will give their information to their fellow students at special meetings during the coming weeks.

Formation of a
Water District
In the DEEP COVE AREA of
NORTH SAANICH

Comprising all that Area NORTH of the Airport and WEST of the Western Boundary of the Sidney Waterworks District.

Under sponsorship of this Association, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the General Public and all those concerned will be held on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th at 8 o'clock
in LEGION HALL, Mills Rd.

The results of the various local "Committees for Discovery" will be presented. A decision will be sought from the Meeting as to what continuing action should be taken, also the appointment of Officers to represent the areas concerned.

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